

**SIKESTON WINS OVER
CHARLESTON BLUEJAYS**

The Bulldogs again showed their supremacy over the Bluejays by scoring 18 points to their opponents' 0, last week.

Trousdale led his warriors in their overwhelming victory, which will go down in the annals of football as one of the outstanding games ever attempted between any two teams in Southeast Missouri.

The Bulldogs showed from the first that they were capable of upholding the reputation of Sikeston High.

The Bluejays' many efforts resulted in nothing other than defeat.

The first touchdown of the Bulldogs' came a few minutes before the end of the first quarter, when Fox crushed thru right tackle for the marker. The second quarter was free from scores.

Late in the third quarter, Capt. Trousdale showed his ability at carrying the ball when he twisted thru the center of the Charleston line and dashed 25 yards for the Bulldogs' second touchdown.

Big Joe Albright crashed the Charleston defense and crossed the goal line with four Bluejays on his back as the whistle blew, ending the game.

After each touchdown the try for the extra point failed.

Trousdale, of Sikeston, was the outstanding star of the game. Joe Albright will long be remembered for his fine plunging and tackling ability. Fox played a credible game at half back. R. Marshall's putting was the feature of his playing. Big Jim Baker played the best game of his High School fotball career at left tackle. Keasler was a sure tackler and was in every play. Cantrell is to be mentioned as a man worthy of his position. Little Joe Ryan showed the fighting spirit while he participated in the game. R. Smith showed his versatility when he held down the end position as well as he had played at half back. On the other end was L. Smith playing his first and last on the Sikeston team. This boy played a game that would have been credible to any four-year man. H. Marshall, at center, ended his high school football career with that old Bulldog fight and was in every play that was near him.

This game was the last for Capt. Trousdale, Randolph, L. Smith, J. Baker, H. Marshall, R. Smith, Albright, Fox and R. Marshall, as these men will be lost by graduation.

The outstanding star of the Charleston team was H. Shelby. His end running, putting and tackling were features of his playing.

The condition of the field slowed the play of both teams. A continued downpour of rain throughout the day made the going so slippery that neither team could make many long gains. This condition made the play of Capt. Trousdale all the more remarkable.

The game play by play:

FIRST QUARTER

Charleston kicked off to Sikeston, the ball going out of bounds on the 18-yd. line.

Trousdale made 5 yds. Fox hit the line for 3 yds. Trousdale added 3 yds. for first down. Albright hit center for 3 yds. Trousdale circled right end for 12 yds. and first down. Fox made 1 yd. Fox fumbled. R. Marshall recovered for 12 yd. loss. R. Marshall punted 30 yds. Charleston's ball on 41-yd. line. Charleston failed to gain on the first play. Sikeston was off side and was penalized 5 yds. Charleston made 7 yds. and first down on two plays. Charleston failed to gain twice and then Sikeston was penalized 15 yds. Charleston lost 1 yd. and then gained it back. Shelby circled right end for 18 yds. They gained 4 yds. on three downs and then lost 2 yds. It was Sikeston's ball on their own 5-yd. line. On a fake punt formation, Trousdale raced around right end for 40 yds. Fox made 3 yds. Albright added 5 more. Trousdale made first down with 4 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 1 yd. Poston replaced Love at left guard for Charleston. Albright made 8 yds. and first down. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 8 yds and first down. Galeener replaced R. Marshall at right half and the latter took R. Smith's at left end. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Albright 1 yd. Fox 2 yds for first down. Albright 3 yds. Fox went over for touchdown. Albright failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 6, Charleston 0. Joslyn replaced White at center for Charleston. Charleston kicked to Sikeston and Trousdale returned the ball 30 yds. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale fumbled. Charleston recovered.

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Charleston 11 yds. and first down on two plays. Charleston 7 yds. on

two plays and then lost 2 yds. Sikeston was penalized 15 yds. Charleston lost 5 yds. and regained it. A pass was incomplete. It was Sikeston's ball on 18-yd. line. Trousdale 3 yds. and then 6 yds. Charleston ball, they punted 30 yds. Trousdale 6 yds. and then 10 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 9 yds. Albright 3 yds. for first down. Trousdale 1 yd. Albright 3 yds. Trousdale 12 yds. and then 10 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 9 yds. Albright 3 yds. for first down. Trousdale 4 yds. Albright 3 yds. Trousdale 12 yds. and then 10 yds. Sikeston 0, Charleston 0.

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Charleston kicked off to Sikeston. Baker received on 35-yd. line. Trousdale 4 yds. Albright 3 yds. Charleston penalized 5 yds. Fox 5 yds. for first down. R. Smith 2 yds. Albright 4 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale added 2 for first down. Trousdale 4 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 6 yds. R. Marshall punted 20 yds. Charleston made 4 yds. on two plays and then punted 25 yds. Sikeston's ball on own 42-yd. line. Fox 3 yds. and then 2 more. Charleston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Albright 4 yds. Fox 7 yds. and first down. Trousdale broke through the center of the Charleston line and raced 25 yds. for a touchdown. Albright failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 18, Charleston 0.

Charleston's line-up: L. E., R. Smith; L. T., J. Baker; L. G., Ryan, C. H., Marshall; R. G., Cantrell; R. T., Keasler; R. E., L. Smith; Q. B., Trousdale, Capt.; R. H., Fox; L. H., R. Marshall; F. B., Albright.

Subs: Charleston—Poston for Love, White for Joslyn, Brown for Southerland, Ogilvie for Shelby, Faris for Lain.

Sikeston—Galeener for R. Marshall, R. Marshall for R. Smith, Miller for Ryan.

Facts of the game: Charleston gained 64 yds. Sikeston gained 416 yds. Charleston made 2 first downs. Sikeston made 16 first downs. Charleston's punts averaged 28½ yards.

Sikeston's punts averaged 26 2-3 yards.

Charleston was penalized 20 yds. Sikeston was penalized 110 yds.

Benton, November 27.—In their last football game of the season played here yesterday, the Blodgett team defeated the local high school eleven by a score of 7 to 6.

Reims made the only touchdown for Blodgett and the winning point was added by an end run. "Kinny" Dye, 120-pound back, made Benton's touchdown when he caught a punt and ran 75 yards through the whole Blodgett team. The line plunging of Captain Bucher, who was playing his

last game for the local school, netted many yards for his school.

Clarkton, November 27.—The Gideon fotball team, pronounced winners of the southern division of the Southeast Missouri Football Association, dethroned the local team here yesterday in a Turkey Day romp, 63 to 0. A sandy field absorbed the water and allowed the heavy scoring in spite of the rain.

Moore played a good game and had good support from his mates in the point making. Smith looked best yesterday for Clarkton. Coach Miller of Gideon used all of his squad in the tussle.

Morehouse, November 27.—After being held scoreless for 3 quarters of the Morehouse-East Prairie football game here yesterday, the locals uncorked an attack on the muddy field in the fourth that resulted in touchdowns by Caldwell and Averett. Neither kick for added point was made and Morehouse won, 12-0.

The officials were: Referee, Cain; Umpire, Vaughn; and head linesman, McCabe.

Morley, November 27.—Revelle, plunging backfield man for Morley, slipped away for a 20-yd. run and a touchdown on the third play of the game with Vanduser Thanksgiving afternoon. That ended the scoring and Morley won, 6-0.

The teams were evenly matched and fought desperately during the remainder of the game, both doing much kicking. Rain made the battle an unpleasant affair for both players and spectators.

Mrs. Josephine Hart of Morehouse was in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club this week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint meeting at the hall on Tuesday night. After the meeting a supper will be served for the members and their families. This is children's night and is an annual event since, until Monday.

**H. E. MORRISON CHOSEN AS
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

We are glad to learn that Howard E. Morrison, 203 Scott County Milling Company Bldg., has been chosen as Special Correspondent of Greenbaum Sons Investment Company, the Oldest First Mortgage Banking House. This company, which has served investors for over 70 years by offering only the highest grade First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, extends to Sikeston and vicinity thru this young man, a form of investment which the people of Sikeston might well avail themselves of.

Mr. Morrison, through his insurance and loan agency, has come in close touch with a large number of our fellow citizens and there is little doubt this new acquisition to his office will appeal strongly to those who save money systematically or those who invest to serve some future need.

Dudley's Confectionery is being re-modeled and redecorated. Two large mirrors have been put on either side of the room. The walls and wood-works will be painted black and orange—and a latticework at the back of the room will be entwined with black and orange paper.

**ENTERTAINS AT DINNER
SUNDAY EVENING**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson had as their guests for dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arterburn.

**MORLEY COUPLE WERE
MARRIED SATURDAY**

Miss Esther Wright and U. A. Emerson, both of Morley, were married at eight o'clock Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on Dorothy St. Rev. S. P. Brite of the Sikeston Baptist Church performing the ceremony.

The witnesses were Mrs. Jones, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ernest Moffat.

Sidney Schilling is able to be up and around. He strained himself when trying to get his car out of a ditch a week ago, and has been in bed ever since, until Monday.

**SEARCH FOR MISSING
WOMAN IN VAIN**

The search for Mrs. Myrtle Lancaster of Matthews, who left her home and children four weeks ago, has been in vain. She was said to have gone to Poplar Bluff, but Chief of Police Hendrickson has been unable to locate her.

Mrs. Lancaster's mother in Graysville, Ill., is seriously ill and wants her daughter to come there immediately. The two children were sent to Graysville, when their mother left.

**REDECORATING OF "DUD'S"
PLACE IS BEGUN**

Dudley's Confectionery is being re-decorated. Two large mirrors have been put on either side of the room. The walls and wood-works will be painted black and orange—and a latticework at the back of the room will be entwined with black and orange paper.

The plans are to improve the made grounds with a park, by setting out shrubs and flowers, and making drives up to the station. Of the two acres which the site and grounds cover, about one-fourth will be in the park.

The civic organizations are asked to assist in this work by giving suggestions to Mr. Hudson.

When the work is completed here, the outfit will go to Whittenburg, Mo., to do some bridge work.

**ATTEMPTS TO GET
FOOTBALL RECEIPTS**

The slick road hindered a hold-up at the high school last Thursday afternoon. Three young men in a Ford car waited until Jesse Layton, who had about \$300 from tickets of the Charleston-Sikeston game, was by himself at the entrance. They intended to drive up by him very fast and surprise him, but when they attempted to stop, they skidded past Jessie. One of the men jumped out with a gun in his hand, and Jessie ran to the building. He did not recognize any of them as Sikeston men.

Frank Van Horne went to Memphis Sunday on business. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greer attended the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall in Charles-ton on Thanksgiving day.

**GOOD PROGRAM AT
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The union Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church was very impressive, and well attended. The Rev. S. P. Brite of the Baptist Church presided.

The following was the program: Piano solo—Traumerei.

Invocation—Rev. E. B. Hensley.

President's Thanksgiving Proclama-tion—Vernon Skillman.

Hymn—"America the Beautiful".

Responsive Reading—Led by Rev. Brite.

Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. S. P. Brite.

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers".

The First American Thanksgiving—Miss Barbara Beck.

Anthem—"Hymn of Praise"—High School Glee Club.

Sermon—"Visions of God and Man"

Rev. J. O. Ensor.

Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee".

Benediction.

The text of Rev. Ensor's sermon was taken from Isaiah 6:2. He emphasized the fact that prayers of Thanksgiving does not depend upon happiness and success but on faith, hope and love. That Thanksgiving is the one avenue of showing appreciation, humidity and reverence toward the works of God.

Rev. Ensor made a very good comparison of what the Pilgrims were thankful for and why we should be the most thankful people with all the luxuries and necessities of life in this so-called land of opportunity.

**MISS BERNINGER BRIDE
OF CLAY ABBOTT**

Miss Bernice Berninger and Clay Abbott were married last Wednesday evening at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. E. B. Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Welter were their only attendants.

Mrs. Abbott has been in Sikeston about four months and has been working as trimmer for the Elite Hat Shop. Her home is in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Abbott has been in Sikeston the past two years with the American Railway Express Co., as express agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott went to Cape Girardeau immediately after the ceremony and returned to Sikeston Friday afternoon.

At present they are living at the home of Mrs. Ara Hanner at 1037 N. Kingshighway.

The Standard joins their many friends in extending congratulations to these young people.

**FRISCO GROUNDS ARE
BEING BEAUTIFIED**

About 5000 wagon loads of dirt have been moved from the right-of-way of the Frisco railway above and below Sikeston in the last month and filled in to beautify the landscape around the Frisco station. The work is in charge of E. E. Hudson.

The plans are to improve the made grounds with a park, by setting out shrubs and flowers, and making drives up to the station. Of the two acres which the site and grounds cover, about one-fourth will be in the park.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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FROM MR. MOUNT

Since the School Board is being so criticised through our local press, I desire to say a few words as member of that body of public servants.

First—What method do we employ in selecting and employing our teachers?

A.—We file the application after a questionnaire is filled out by the applicant with the Clerk of the Board, and the Superintendent is instructed to investigate the reputation, experience and qualification of the applicant and make his recommendations to the Board. In the meantime the members make such inquiries as they can without arousing any suspicion and at our meetings we lay our findings upon the desk face upward so that all members may acquaint themselves with facts. After the information has been discussed from every angle and viewpoint and finding the applicant worthy and well qualified according to information obtained, we instruct the clerk or Superintendent to send a contract to the applicant for their signature.

Q.—Is it possible for the Board with the assistance of the Superintendent to employ 36 teachers, all of whom will give 100 percent service?

A.—After ten years service as a member of the Board, I must answer by saying, no. School teachers are like minister; some are teachers of first quality, while others are ministers or pastors, mentally qualified, but cannot teach or preach.

Q.—Are our teachers receiving a compensation sufficient to justify them in making some sacrifices in their desires socially?

A.—Our teachers in the grades are receiving a little more than in any town of a like size in this section of the State. But the writer does not believe that the true worth of a 100 per cent teacher can be measured in dollars and cents.

Q.—Is it policy for the Board to employ local talent for teachers?

A.—The writer has always argued that it is not the best policy, and for the following reasons:

They have their friends who are always ready to uphold them in their acts of misconduct and if the Board requests their resignation, we have a

community howl and gossip gets busy and does a further injustice to the accused; while if the accused comes from afar, the Board may ask for and receive the resignation, elect a successor and there is no gossip, nor quarrel and very seldom any questions asked as to why.

Just here I want to add that we have employed some local talent that have made good and the Board stands ready to give them the highest recommendations should they seek higher rank.

Q.—Was it the proper thing to do for our editors to spread through columns of print to the public the little things we call "misconduct" of some of our teachers?

A.—The writer is not in harmony with our editors on this. I think the editors should have allowed the ears of the accused to have been the first into which he whispered words of admonition and reproof. And then, if the desired result had not been obtained, a report to the Board should have been made. It is not policy for the public and the student body to have knowledge of the deeds of their instructors.

The writer had knowledge of these things long before it found its way into the columns of our local papers, and had instructed the Superintendent to advise in the next teachers' meeting, that if any of the teachers thought they were doing these things without the knowledge of the Board, they were only deceiving themselves.

Q.—What can we do now?

A.—Unless some one can prove by statute that it is an act of immorality, we can only fold our arms and say to the accused that they have six months to redeem themselves, and upon their failure to do so, they cannot be re-elected nor obtain the recommendations of the present Board.

The columns of The Standard are always open to the public for any purpose whatever, but the editor reserves the right to answer in his way such contributions. The above is food for thought to the public and we are glad to print same. The Standard takes issue with Mr. Mount in that the editors should not criticise the misconduct of others through the columns of the paper. If it was not for the newspaper calling attention to many things in the community, they would have continued, as what's everybody's business is nobody's business. As we see it, there is no crime in women smoking cigarettes nor anything immoral in it. It just seems out of place in those who are supposed to train young children for the future. It has been but a few years since none but the demi-monde smoked and painted, but times have changed and it is hard to say just what is right and best.

Mr. Wilcox wrote the Mayor along these lines on November 7, although much more briefly, and we have received no reply. Mr. Wilcox telephoned the Mayor in regard to the same matter November 19 and he very kindly promised to write us along these lines, but we presume that he has overlooked the matter. Mr. Berthe was in Sikeston in regard to the same matter on November 19 and 20.

Very truly yours,
WILCOX & BERTHE

Since the general tone of this statement would tend to indicate that the matter of the construction of the sanitary sewers is being delayed by reason of dilatory methods on our part, may we state that we are just as anxious to get this work under construction at an early date as are the citizens of Sikeston. Our contract with the City reads that we will prepare detailed plans and specifications when the proceeds of a bond issue are received by the City.

In order to facilitate an early letting of this work, we are even ready and willing to exceed these contract requirements, subject to the following conditions:

That the City instruct the Federal Commerce Trust Company of St. Louis to have Messrs. Charles and Rutherford write us that all proceedings to this date are correct and meet with the informal approval of Charles and Rutherford.

That the City write us that it will advertise for bids on construction work as soon as our plans and specifications are delivered to the City.

This item is requested for the reason that the City might decide after we had delivered the plans, not to advertise for bids until in spring, in which event we have more urgent work which must be performed in fairness to our other clients. We will give the Sikeston work the right-of-way, if the City will give us the protection which is requested in this letter.

That the City advise us whether the sewers, as shown on the maps during election, are still where the City wants them, or any further switches contemplated.

"We would like for the City to go further than promise to advertise for bids as soon as we deliver the plans, although we shall be pleased to follow the City's instructions in regard to this item. We would like for the City to now set a date for receiving bids on construction and to now advertise for bids for said construction, the date of the letting to be set Friday, January 4, or January 10 at our option. We would prepare form of proposal and immediately mail it to the "Engineering News Record", New York City. Under this plan we could be getting our advertisement in, filing requests for plans and specifications and be ready to deliver plans and specifications about December 20. You must remember that the map showing sewer system is now completed, unless the City has further switches in mind, that said map shows elevation of the ground surface and the flow line of the sewers at the street intersections; that therefore the City now knows what the plans must conform to, and if the specifications prove unsatisfactory, we agree to rewrite them".

This last suggestion is based on the fact that the covering bid of Rowan & Rickard contemplates the letting of this work in the quiet season before the spring rush begins. We have recently taken the matter up with them and learn that they are still backing their bid if the work is let at the earliest possible date. And this means the success of this work.

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The Standard is not blaming the Republicans for wanting a rearrangement of the Senatorial Districts of the State, but we Democrats are satisfied with the present arrangement as it gives us the best of the political situation. One or the other political party will have to get the worst of the deal and by now the Republicans ought to be getting used to the Senatorial situation, while it would upset the Democrats quite a bit.

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The Standard hopes that Governor Baker will see fit to reappoint our fellow townsman, C. D. Matthews, to the State Highway Board. This great work should continue on the same high plane and Mr. Matthews has been with the Board since its organization and is familiar with the road proposition. There is no pay connected with the position and men of Mr. Matthews' type are hard to find at any price, hence his connection with the work has been one of patriotism and a desire to give his State the best road system in the Union. He is known all over Southeast Missouri as one of the best and one of the squarest business men to be found, and all are wishing for his retention.

The merchants of Sikeston are bidding fairly and surely for your holiday trade, as evidenced by the increased interest in advertising. From now on watch the advertising spaces in The Standard for bargains galore. The merchants will not only advertise goods and merchandise, but will give our readers the benefit of many valuable and timely suggestions. The Standard will endeavor to do its part in pleasing typography, prominent display, and capacity circulation. We believe the buying public will do its part to complete this triangle of service and real accomplishment in the business life of our community.

For the benefit of those who think otherwise, we wish to say that every editorial paragraph that has been in The Standard for many weeks, was written by C. L. Blanton himself. There has been no intimation in any of these paragraphs that any of Sikeston's misses have been drinking late, but we have the low-down on some of them in the past and want them to know it. We don't believe some of them are in position to criticise the actions of the editor when he is trying to print a paper for the uplift of the community and they are trying to lower women in the eyes of many.

The Sturgeon Leader remarks that when your car gets stuck in the mud and the rear wheels merely spin around and your friends advise you to call for help, get a bunch of newspapers, slip them under the rear wheels, turn on the juice and see the car come out of the mire. Newspapers are fine up-lifters. When your business gets into a rut the newspaper will help you out if you use the advertising columns. Great is the power of the press!

Prosperity that the Republican newspaper of the State print so much about, must have gotten lost in the shuffle as there is not sufficient cash in the general revenue fund to pay in the general revenue fund to pay employees on the civil list. A misfortune calculation probably that will be laid on the Democrats of the last few years since none but the demi-monde smoked and painted, but times have changed and it is hard to say just what is right and best.

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During the World War there was a large percentage of pro-Germans from the hills of Scott County to the Missouri River. Two captured German canon have been sent to the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau to be placed on the campus, and up bobs a bunch of sons and daughters of these pro-Germans and enter a protest against receiving these war trophies. The Standard trusts the Board of Regents will order the guns placed and pay no attention to protests of that class of citizens. It would be a fine thing if the head of this school would preach patriotism into them for a while and try to make them real American citizens.

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Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We note the enclosed clipping from your issue of the 20th instant.

Since the general tone of this statement would tend to indicate that the matter of the construction of the sanitary sewers is being delayed by reason of dilatory methods on our part, may we state that we are just as anxious to get this work under construction at an early date as are the citizens of Sikeston. Our contract with the City reads that we will prepare detailed plans and specifications when the proceeds of a bond issue are received by the City.

In order to facilitate an early letting of this work, we are even ready and willing to exceed these contract requirements, subject to the following conditions:

That the City instruct the Federal Commerce Trust Company of St. Louis to have Messrs. Charles and Rutherford write us that all proceedings to this date are correct and meet with the informal approval of Charles and Rutherford.

That the City write us that it will advertise for bids on construction work as soon as our plans and specifications are delivered to the City.

This item is requested for the reason that the City might decide after we had delivered the plans, not to advertise for bids until in spring, in which event we have more urgent work which must be performed in fairness to our other clients. We will give the Sikeston work the right-of-way, if the City will give us the protection which is requested in this letter.

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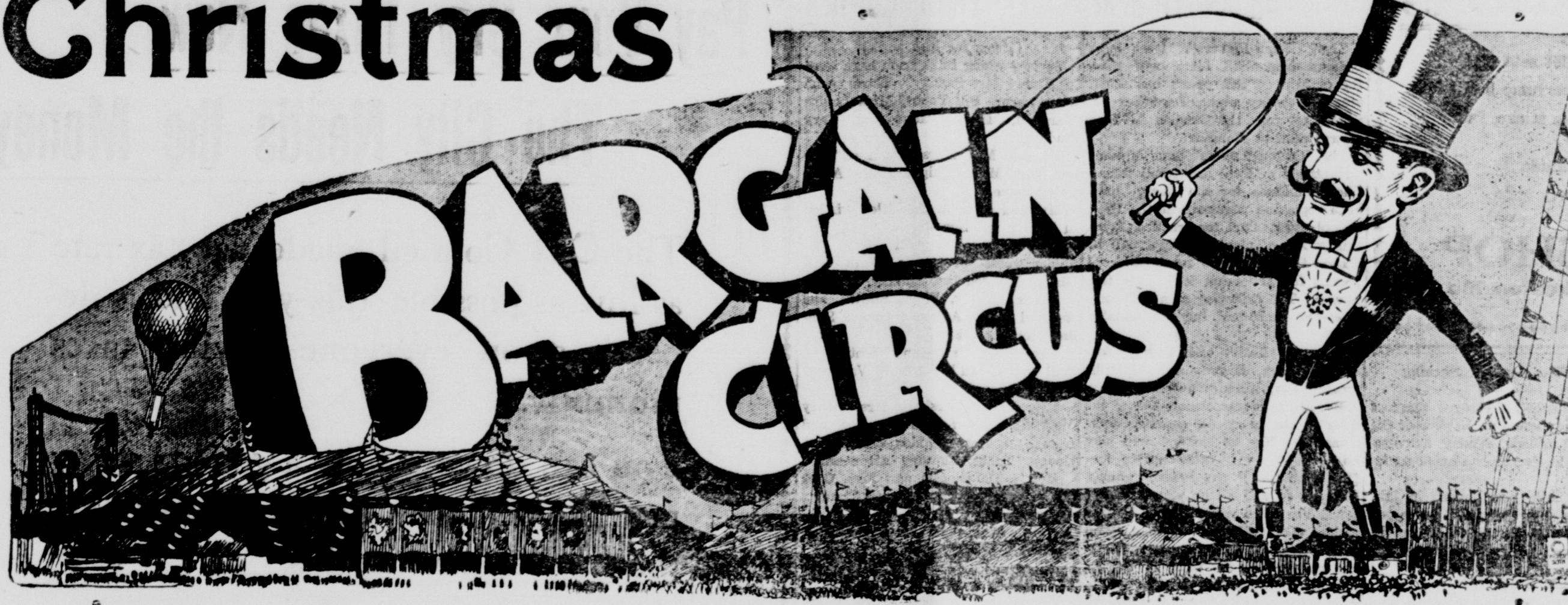
During the World War there was a large percentage of pro-Germans from the hills of Scott County to the Missouri River. Two captured German canon have been sent to the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau to be placed on the campus, and up bobs a bunch of sons and daughters of these pro-Germans and enter a protest against receiving these war trophies. The Standard trusts the Board of Regents will order the guns placed and pay no attention to protests of that class of citizens. It would be a fine thing if the head of this school would preach patriotism into them for a while and try to make them real American citizens.

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**GIANT
VALUES
MIDGET
PRICES**

**A
CLARION
CALL
TO
THE
THRIFTY**

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SMOKELESS
SHOT GUN SHELLS
ALL SIZES 98c, BOX

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KEG OF NAILS
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BAKER-BOWMAN HARDWARE COMPANY

TEN QT. WHITE ENAMEL DISHPANS 10c

NO. 61 LONE STAR HAMMES 77c

8-INCH COTTON HOES 59c

MR. PROW SAYS:

We are announcing our first sale in our three years of business in Sikeston.

The most amazing, spectacular event of its kind ever staged in Sikeston, Missouri, disregarding all profits, the Baker-Bowman Hardware Company, at your mercy during this great sale.

This store has always delivered what it advertised, and adhered to its very strict policy, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK. We have at all times stood behind our merchandise, and we are going on record right here and now, in black and white, pledging our word of honor that every article in this store will be on sale, we are going to carry the same integrity of purpose, the same honesty of merchandising in this great campaign.

I have secured the services of a competent sales manager to conduct this extensive campaign. I have turned the store over to him with instructions to reduce this great stock of merchandise, regardless of cost.

I have given him everything he has asked for, and he sure has made me wince at the very low prices, right at the time you are expecting to pay the very highest market prices, but as a reminder of thanks and gratitude to the public, we are inaugurating without reserves this great campaign. It is our loss and your gain, and we advise our many friends to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Yours truly,

CHARLIE PROW.

Baker-Bowman Hardware Co.
Sikeston, Missouri



THE RING MASTER INVITES YOU

TO RINGSIDE SEATS OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS SUICIDE EVER WITNESSED IN THIS COUNTY.

A PARADE OF BARGAINS THAT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED IN SIKESTON, MO.

IT IS A MIGHTY TRADE BATTLE, A CLARION CALL, THAT THE THRIFTY BUYERS WILL HEED.

Folks, I am so enthused over the essential bargains I am offering you that I can scarcely hold myself from a barrage of picture word, that would do justice to an event of this kind. Never before in my career as a salesmanager, have I been allowed to so indiscriminately cut the prices as I have done on this great stock of merchandise. I cannot begin to illustrate and enumerate every item in this store, I can only give a panoramic exposure of the wonderful bargains obtainable here.

I know this, that low prices will move this great stock of merchandise and, folks, I give you my word, I have cut the prices so deep that I am heartily ashamed.

I had orders to sell it. I have done my part, now it is up to you people of this community who want real bargains.

THE DOORS WILL BE THROWN WIDE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NINE BELLS THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

AGAIN, I ADVISE YOU TO GET ON THE BAND WAGON, FOR IT IS A BARGAIN LANDSLIDE.

Yours truly,

THE MAN IN CHARGE

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M., DECEMBER 3rd

WE HAVEN'T THE TIME OR SPACE TO LIST
THE MANY ITEMS, SUCH AS:

STONEWARE, GRANITEWARE, ENAMELWARE,
GLASSWARE, TINWARE, ELECTRIC GOODS,
LAMPS, TOYS, BICYCLES, GUNS, NUTS, BOLTS,
SCREWS, HARNESS, STOVES, AXES, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, AND A THOUSAND AND ONE
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REDUCTIONS FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON THIS ENTIRE
STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

NATIONAL BOILERS
\$1.49
HERE YOU ARE HOUSEWIVES,
REGULAR \$2.50 NO. 8 BOILERS,
ALL COPPER BOTTOMS, ONLY ONE
HANDLE AND LID. WHILE THEY LAST, ONLY ONE



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Imported perfumes and toilet sets
DeVilbiss perfume atomizers and perfume bottles
Incense burners, candles and candle sticks, fancy
baskets of all kinds
Fancy stationery of all kinds
Do Your Shopping Early

THE GIFT SHOP
Derris' Drug Store Sikeston, Mo.

May Schedule All-Star Game

Two Fires Sunday Morning

If plans work out, there will be an all-star football game Christmas day with the all-star combined team of several Illinois towns, Charleston and Sikeston will unite their best, and are trying, through correspondence, to schedule such a game.

Mrs. Stella Emory of Essex was in Sikeston last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Master-
son announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, November 25. She has been named Mabel Marie.

T. F. Henry has purchased the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes on South Kingshighway, and has taken possession. Mr. Sikes and family will live with Dr. Kendall and family until they build a new home which will be in the near future.

MALONE THEATRE**Monday and Tuesday****2 DAYS 2****Clark-Oldfield Company
Hawaiians****IN NATIVE SONGS AND DANCES**

Miniature Musical Comedy and Electrical Transformations. These girls come direct from Hawaiian Islands.

Feature Picture-Ricardo Cortez in

"The Spaniard"

Admission 25c and 50c

**COTTON-PICKERS TEAM
ORGANIZED HERE**

The "Cotton-Pickers", local independent basketball team, will raise the curtain on this year's basketball season Tuesday night, December 1, when they play the Canalou All-Star aggregation at Canalou.

The "Cotton-Pickers" team is made up entirely of local basketball talent. The candidates for the team have been reporting regularly at the High School gymnasium for practice. From this group of men, a quintet will be chosen that will be a formidable opponent for any team to be met this season. The following men will compose the personnel for the Canalou team:

Centers, Mathis and Allard; forwards, Alsup, Moore and Griffith; guards, Foy, Weekley and Kingsbury.

Mr. Ellis has graciously loaned the gym to the team for practice occasions. The "Cotton Pickers" will play no home games in order not to conflict with the High School games.

The games will all be played out of town. The team will probably be furnished with uniforms by the local merchants. Each merchant to equip one player with the name of the donor across the back of the jersey.

This scheme will be used in advertising the local stores in the neighboring towns.

A pretentious schedule has been arranged and we are predicting for the "Cotton-Pickers" a very successful season. Remember the "Cotton-Pickers" play at Canalou Tuesday night.

**THINKS NEGRO ONLY
FRIGHTENED GIRLS**

Charleston, November 25.—Charges against John Anthony, negro porter, who is being held on accusation of a 12-year-old girl, will probably be dropped, authorities indicated today after an investigation. Anthony is being held in jail at Benton where he was taken to avoid possible mob violence last Saturday night.

According to information obtained by authorities, the negro did not attempt to attack the girl or her smaller sister, but frightened them when he caught them in a theatre before it was opened for the night's performance. The negro was drinking, authorities say, and may have talked harshly to the girls, but they are satisfied no criminal attack was attempted.

**'DEVIL' JOHNSON IS
UNDER ARREST**

Albert "Devil" Johnson, a notorious character of Southeast Missouri, was arrested on charge of disturbing the peace at the Martin sisters' ranch on Sunday. His bond was fixed at \$500 to appear before Judge Myers on December 5.

It is reported that he was hit on the head with a hot iron by Tom Pharris. Several married men of Sikeston are said to have been at the ranch, also, who would be glad to keep the news from their wives.

**CLARK OLDFIELD COMPANY
AT MALONE THEATRE**

The Clark Oldfield Company, featuring Hawaiians in native songs and dances, will be at the Malone Theatre two nights, Monday and Tuesday.

These girls come from the Island and have been touring America for some time. The ukulele and steel guitar will be an important part of the evenings' entertainment. Clark Oldfield and Miss Frankie Drew will appear in a miniature musical comedy.

Beautiful electrical transformations will be offered in the act Visions D'Art which Violette will present.

**NEW POLICEMAN FOR
SIKESTON APPOINTED**

A special session of the City Council was held Friday morning in regard to the bond issue for the sewer system.

Tom Grissom was appointed as a policeman. Grissom used to run a rooming house over the Kready Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold visited in Himmel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mocabee went to St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson.

The social meeting of the Everett-Kready Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, has been postponed. It was to have met Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Kready.

666
is a prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It kills the germs.

THE SIKESTON STANDARD**LOCAL NEWS
FROM CROWDER**

(Items for last week)

Several young folks from here were in Morley last Sunday. Those who went were: Bill Tubbs, Miss Louise Marshall, Misses Gladys and Cora Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Lynn of Tanner spent Monday night at the A. A. Utley home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley visited in Dexter last Sunday.

Miss Louise Marshall was the dinner guest of Misses Cora and Gladys Madden last Sunday.

Charley Yokly, Elden Smith and son and Frank Adkins returned Sunday from Louisiana.

Mrs. Rena Pratt and aunt, Mrs. Will Bacon, had business in Vanduser Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall, Mrs. Henry Madden, Misses Louise Marshall and Gladys and Cora Madden visited Mrs. George Tubbs, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Baughn and Mrs. Cora Foster shopped in Vanduser Tuesday afternoon.

Hubert Campbell visited the Madden home Tuesday night.

There will be a Christmas program Christmas. Everybody is invited.

Carrol Dye, Misses Hallie Smith and Lizzie Welch motored to Cape Girardeau last Sunday afternoon.

Sam Adkins and little daughter, Alma D., motored to Naylor Monday to see his wife, who is spending the winter with her parents.

Homer Norman and Gilbert Green left Sunday to locate a place to trap this winter.

Raymond Jeerries and Miss Dannie Flowers were quite married Saturday November 14, at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeerries spent Sunday night in Crowder with the Jeerries brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagner shopped in Oran Saturday.

Jamie and Willie Foster left last Thursday for Paducah, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Waldroff of Cape Girardeau visited at the Russell Foster home the past week-end.

Mrs. Virgie Stacy spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Maggie Pratt's home.

Jessie Boyett, wife and daughter visited his father, Tom Boyett, the weekend.

Berl Greer was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley and children spent Thursday at the home of Morse Lynn at Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutton and children visited Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Batson at Charter Oak, Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Sutton and Mrs. Effie Norman and children spent Saturday afternoon with S. Pages.

Mrs. Sam Adkins returned from Naylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dye spent Sunday in Clarkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wisdom of Sikeston spent Sunday at Mrs. Sam Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jefferies visited in Crowder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper and children motored to Harkin Ridge Saturday.

Miss Hallie Smith had business in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Vigal spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll spent Thanksgiving with relatives in St. Louis.

The Tuesday Club will meet at the home of Miss Burnice Tanner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill and son of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Frank Heisler last Sunday.

The Presbyterian women will have their all-day meeting at the church Tuesday. Dinner will be served.

The Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Dempster on Tuesday evening.

FOR RENT—Two 2-rooms furnished apartments. Apply Standard, 1tpd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home. Apply 406 East Center St. Phone 49. 3t.

FOR SALE—400 acres dairy farm, close to Poplar Bluff on State road, about half and half bottom and hill land. Will divide into small tracts.

L. A. Reynolds to J. L. Neely, 80 acres 11-28-14, \$6400.

B. G. Gamble to Den Underwood, lots 1, 2 block 4, Loy addition Chaffee, \$5000.

Ella Hinkle to McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., lot 1 block 3 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikeston, \$4000.

J. P. Lightner and T. L. Huggins to Nellie Bivins, part lots 13-15, all lots 20, 21 block 4 Lightner addition Ilmo \$1.

Jesse Parker to Church of Nazarene of Sikeston, 145 feet off north part lot 7 Trotter addition Sikeston, \$3000.

Pay Your City Taxes Now**The City Needs the Money**

The City Council made the tax rate as low as possible this year and is depending on everyone paying taxes promptly.

You can do your City a good turn by paying your taxes now and thus help the City to pay its bills.

*Be Loyal to Your City
Your City is Loyal to You*

S. N. SHEPHERD, City Collector

P. V. Branum to State of Missouri, .024 acres right-of-way road 16, \$1. Security Savings Bank of Chaffee to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, part lot 8 block 44 Chaffee, \$10,000.—Benton Democrat.

C. E. Brenton and son Charles, spent the week-end in Salem, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll and

Mrs. W. L. Carroll visited Mrs. H. L. Hulen in St. Louis last week.

COAL COAL

Have opened a Coal Yard at Frisco and am handling the best grades of coal.

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Ladies hand tooled bags
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Derris' Drug Store Sikeston, Mo.**FLORIDA****Two Fast Trains Daily****Kansas City-Florida Special**

Lv Sikeston—Frisco 3:55 am
Lv Memphis—“ 8:05 am
Ar Birmingham “ 3:20 pm
Lv Birmingham Sou. Ry. 3:30 pm
Ar Atlanta—“ 11:45 am
Ar Jacksonville—“ 7:45 am
Ar Tampa—“ SAL. Ry. 6:15 am
Ar Miami—“ F.E.C.R. 9:15 pm

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Memphis to Miami
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Memphis to St. Petersburg

Dining Car Service all the Way
Fred Harvey Meals on the Frisco

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W. T. Malone
Ticket Agent, Frisco Lines
Sikeston, Mo.

A THANKSGIVING

—by W. H. PIERCE

WE THANK thee, thou Most High, for youth,
For, though 'tis fleeting, yet forsooth
Tis filled with freshness and with hope,
And all unfathomed is the scope
Of pain, of sorrow, or of sin,
And sordid cares ne'er enter in
The bright young years; and naught is seen
Save through the rosy, golden sheen
That shimmers in the summer sun.
Hope wins the race before 'tis run,
And knows, though skies may weep today,
The morrow's sun will drive away
All clouds. And so we say, in truth,
We thank thee, thou Most High, for youth.

E GIVE thee, Master, thanks for age.
The whitened hair that marks the gauge
Placed on our brows by passing years
Tells us our weary journey nears
Its ending, and our backward glance
Is keen and searching, lest perchance
Some stumbling-block of ours be placed
A thwart the path some soul has traced;
The morrow—that is left with thee,
For we have learned humility;
We know ourselves, this lesson taught
By hard experience, has brought
The weary sojourner his wage.
We give thee, Master, thanks for age.

E GIVE thee, Father, thanks for death.
Relying on thy word, which saith
"I am thy way," we take thy hand,
And, by thy side, just waiting, stand
Ready the little step to take
'Twixt Here and There; to sleep, to wake,
To live again, and so to learn
The lessons from which now we turn
As deep and far beyond our ken,
We blind, unseeing sons of men;
We do not hear, we cannot see
And, helpless, can but turn to thee,
O, Father, and with trembling breath,
We thank thee most of all for death.

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SEEKS REFUND OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

Senator Ralph Wamack is in Jefferson City this week representing the townships in Stoddard county that advanced money to the State Highway Department in the construction of the highway system through this county.

He will ask the supreme court to construe the refund section of the Centennial Road Law.

The State Highway Department has interpreted the law to mean that no refunds can be made until all the state roads in the county have been completed. The township authorities feel that this is an injustice and was not the intent of the legislature that enacted the statute.

Suit will be brought for Liberty township asking for a refund of the amount advanced by the township on the section of Highway from Dexter to Bernie. A ruling in this will determine the matter for all roads that have been built by local aid.

Castor, Duck Creek, Liberty, Pike and Richland townships have advanced funds for road building within their townships, and are now seeking to have this money refunded so that they can build other roads to connect with the State Highways.

There are many counties in the state that will be interested in the outcome of this suit.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Out of 200 prisoners in Maidstone, 40 are studying various subjects, including French, Spanish, literature, engineering and agriculture.

Joe Brothers, postmaster at Fisk, killed one of the largest bob-cats seen in the vicinity of Fisk in a long time, he stated today. He says his dogs chased the cat out of a thicket and it ran into a tree. When the animal saw Brothers coming with his gun, he started to climb down the tree, but the man fired and killed him. Two other cats ran away. Brothers skinned the bob-cat, and the skin measures 10 inches wide and four feet, two inches in length. It is spotted in color. The man said he would bring the pelt here and claim the bounty offered by the state, then put the skin on display. Brothers says the bobcat is the male of the wild cat. It is called bob-cat because it has a stub tail, while the female of the species has a long tail.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Ordinarily, the lowest prices for corn are reached during the winter months. The price trend is usually upward from March to July. After July prices are influenced by the prospects for the new crop. The producer who has corn to sell has the problem of deciding whether the seasonal rise in price is likely to yield him a profit over the cost of holding.

There is much to support the view held more or less, generally by farmers and others conversant with condition that at present prices farmers who have livestock to feed or are equipped to obtain and efficiently handle livestock should realize good returns by feeding corn, and that corn sold for cash should go to market in an orderly manner. Many bankers and business men of the State are encouraging this policy.

In order to carry out a program of increasing livestock holdings, feeding, and orderly marketing, it appears that quite a number of farmers will need more credit. In the main, farmers will probably receive adequate assistance from their local banks. Reports indicate improvement in the Iowa banking situation, but bank failures have been numerous in the State and there appear to be spots where existing credit agencies are not able to meet present legitimate demands for credit. We believe, therefore, that the time is opportune for a wider use of the facilities afforded by the Federal Intermediate Credit System, which was established for the express purpose of aiding local banks and other credit institutions in financing the production and orderly marketing of livestock and other agricultural products. The Federal intermediate credit bank at Omaha stands ready to co-operate with farmers, bankers, and business men in providing sound credit for the orderly marketing of the corn crop. It cannot, under the law, make loans direct to farmers, but it can rediscount properly secured farmers' notes, having a maturity of not less than six months and endorsed by an eligible bank or sound and well-managed credit corporation. The present rediscount rate of the Federal intermediate credit bank is 5 per cent per annum. The bank or credit corporation is permitted to charge in addition thereto not more than 1½ per cent, making the present maximum interest rate to the farmer 6½ per cent per annum.

It is expected that some banks in position to do so, will utilize the facilities of the Federal intermediate credit bank in meeting the needs of the farmers. In regions where adequate credit accommodations are not available through local banks, conditions can be improved through the organization of properly capitalized agricultural credit corporations which may rediscount paper with the Federal intermediate credit bank.

The Iowa State warehouse act was passed in 1923 for the purpose of making grain stored on the farm more acceptable collateral for loans.

The act has been in operation for too short a period to permit a fair appraisal of its merits.

Experience will indicate improvements needed in the system.

The measure should be given a fair test.

Many of the banks in the State have expressed their willingness to make loans on farm storage certificates issued under this act,

and the Federal intermediate credit bank serving the State of Iowa likewise is prepared to accept them as collateral to notes of solvent farmers when submitted for rediscount by an eligible bank or sound and properly managed agricultural credit corporation.

While our mission was to survey credit and farm storage conditions in Iowa, we feel it should be added that deep interest was expressed in the problem of stabilizing the prices of farm products and in bringing about a better relationship between the prices of the things farmers buy and the things they sell. The agricultural situation has improved since 1921, but it is apparent that many Iowa farmers still labor under the handicaps of large debts, high operating expenses, high taxes, high interest rates on short term loans, and also widely fluctuating and often unsatisfactory prices for their products.—Nils A. Olsen, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Division Engineer Newton was here last Saturday. He informed us

that he had placed surveyors at work

to finally locate No. 25 from Dutch-

town to Jackson, but yesterday we

learned that they had been called

elsewhere and that Dennis Scivally

Zion church north, but he is at pres-

ent confined to his bed by a severe

and will not likely begin this work

before next week.—Jackson Post.

As a bull was passing down a

street in Frederick, Md., with a herd

of cattle, he leaped up on the sidewalk

and suddenly became aware of another

bull gazing at him from a plate

glass window in an automobile sales-

room. He leaped at the approration

of himself while startled salesmen in-

side the building fled in haste. After

thoroughly wrecking the glass and

finding no bull the animal returned

to his herd.

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr. is authorized to receive taxes for me at Sikeston, Mo. during the month of December, 1925.

All parties desiring to pay State and County Taxes on Sikeston Real Estate and Personal Property, may do so at the City Hall.

Taxpayers who wish to pay direct at my office in Benton will be promptly accommodated. All requests by mail will have my prompt attention.

EMIL STECK

Collector of Scott County, Mo.

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Tasteless
Chill Tonic
Invigorates, Purifies and
Enriches the Blood. 60c

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You, too, will want on
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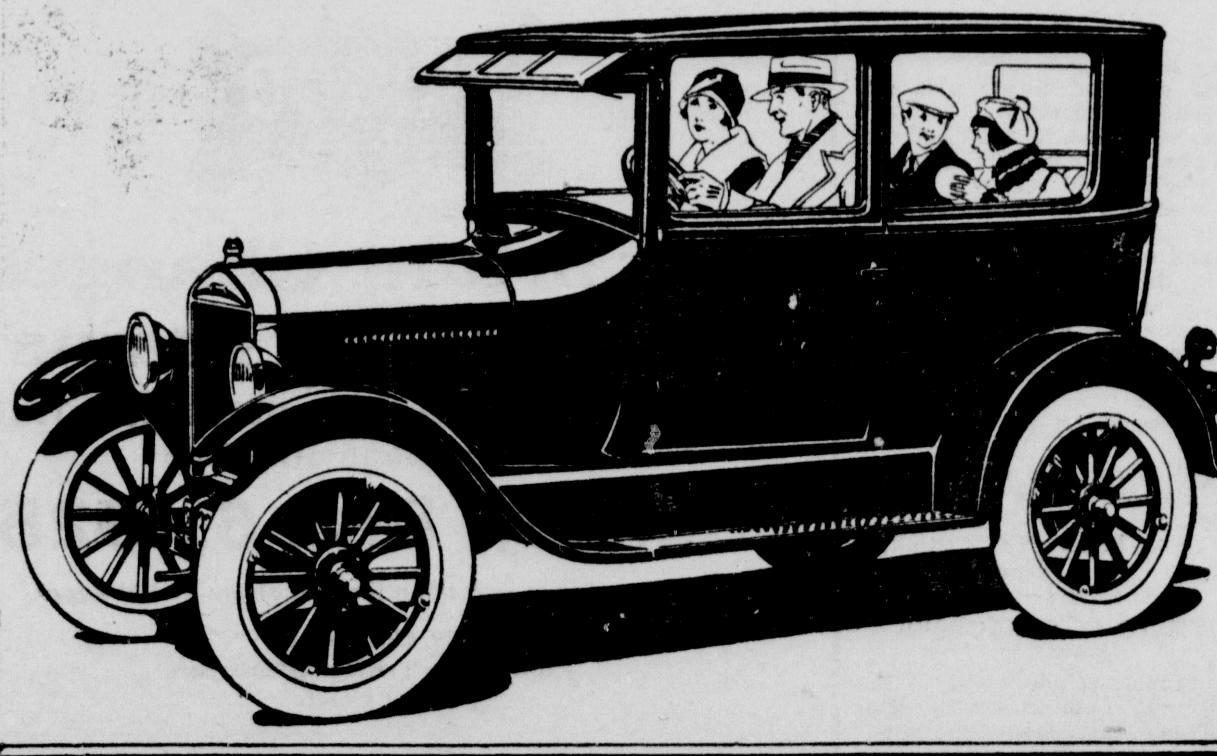
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Runabout	\$260
Touring	290
Coupe	520
Fordor Sedan	660
Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.	
All prices f.o.b. Detroit	

THE SIKESTON STANDARD

Every certificate holder in this association is a stock holder. All of the earnings of the association are pro-rated to the certificate holders. The Board of Directors is elected each year by the certificate holders from among their number. Every man is entitled to one vote for each share of stock he holds. No outsiders can hold office in this association.

Sikeston Building and Loan Association
Office Peoples Bank Bldg.

COTTON IN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES

Jefferson City, November 27.—The mid-November indications for Missouri's 1925 cotton was a yield of 235 pounds of lint, totaling 235,000 bales, compared to 185 pounds of lint per acre last year producing 189,000 bales, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

Weather conditions during the first half of November were unfavorable to cotton picking, causing heavy deterioration in quality, and prices offered are still low.

From 35 to 45 per cent of the cotton was still in the field on November 15, and nearly all cotton is being snapped, as bolls are so rotten that cotton cannot be picked.

The seeds are badly damaged, and germination will probably be poor next spring. Snapped seed cotton is bringing \$1.75 to \$2.50 per hundred compared to \$8.50 to \$9.80 in early September. Missouri ginnings on November 14th were 140,000 bales, compared to 103,000 the same date in 1924.

The United States cotton crop is 15,298,000 bales, compared to 13,628,000 last year. Ginnings to date 12,250,000 bales compared to 11,162,000 last year. All of the states have ginned more cotton than on November 14, 1924, except Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas. Also North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have ginned more cotton than their total crop of 1924.

During the first half of November,

heavy or frequent rains caused considerable losses to open cotton particularly in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri. The rains have resulted in some further lowering in the grade of unpicked cotton.

A third to a fourth of the cotton crop is still in the fields in Arkansas, Oklahoma, northwest Texas and New Mexico. The Missouri crop is being gathered under great difficulties. The final yield in these states is still dependent on weather conditions.

In some sections the grade of lint and seed still in the fields has already been reduced to such extent that at the present low price there is a tendency to leave some cotton unpicked.

GOITRE WAS SEVERE
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Mrs. Helen Grojean spent the Thanksgiving holidays in St. Louis. Mrs. J. O. Bebout and daughter of Bertrand spent Monday with Mrs. R. C. Finley.

Mrs. Shap Hunter and daughter, Margaret Mary, and Mrs. Scott Julian of New Madrid were here shopping, Monday.

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GOLDEN RULE DAY SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

The Near East Relief Committee has set aside December 6 as International Golden Rule Sunday. This is the day when all people are urged to measure their gifts to the orphans by practical application, that is, eat the same kind of food that is provided for the orphans when funds permit.

The Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them", is a widely accepted creed, but no so widely practiced. When we were eating out big Thanksgiving dinners, we didn't think how many children were either starving or just getting enough for bare existence. It's even so on Christmas day. It is universally known that the American people overlook every day in the year. These children of misfortune are taken care of only as the Golden Rule is made universal in our lives. The observance of this day will be beneficial to ourselves as well as to the children of the Near East. It will tend to create a more sympathetic understanding and work toward world peace.

Realizing the need of the orphans, the family is then asked by the Committee to decide to what extent they will contribute to the fund. Two dollars will buy forty meals for an orphan; five dollars will support an orphan for a month; sixty dollars will support an orphan for a year; one hundred dollars will support, educate and give industrial training to a child for a year. The actual meals of an orphan for 365 days in the year, are: Breakfast, cocoa and bread; dinner, beans and bread and supper, grits, apricots bread.

Let us follow the Golden Rule and keep these orphans from starving. Let us give enough to keep them until they are capable of self-support. Remember the Golden Rule Sunday, December 6.

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Margaret Whidden

FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY SUPPER

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and Mrs. Ed Albright entertained with a turkey supper on Thanksgiving evening for the football boys. Covers were laid for: Supt. Roy V. Ellise, Herbert Moore, Howard Marshall, Clarence Marshall, Ray Marshall, Frank Cantrell, Lynn Smith, Ivan Randolph, Jim Baker, Roy Smith, Joe Ryan, John Galeener, Lyman Fox, Joe Albright, Frank Miller, Wayne Reed, Dick Swaim, Hubert Keasler and Frank Trousdale.

ATTENDED THE "HARVEST HOME" GATHERING SUNDAY

The "HARVEST HOME" gathering was held at the Methodist church at Bertrand Sunday. Everyone took big baskets of food.

Those who went from Sikeston are: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Ensor, Miss Maggie Matthews, Mrs. Sallie Gaty, and Mrs. Alma Woodside and Mrs. Frank Randall of Bowling Green, Ky., mother and sister of Mrs. Ensor.

Rev. Ensor preached the sermon at the afternoon services.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Nettie Hitt of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Sikeston on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Violet Benson, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Elkins of Charleston were shopping in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hunter Allen and babe of St. Joseph will come this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Mrs. J. S. Kevin entertained Monday afternoon with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. Woolard Baker, in Memphis.

All the business district of the village of Dutchtown was destroyed by fire which broke out in a restaurant Thursday. The village is 10 miles of Cape Girardeau. The general store and the postoffice was the principal building lost.

Giles Dover and son of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Lottie Dover, a student at Christian College at Columbia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover for several days last week. Giles will go by Fredericktown, where his wife has been with her father for the last month and they will return to their home in Brooklyn the first of the week.

The State Board of Embalmers have issued licenses to John Albritton, Jr., and Hunter Albritton, both young men of this city, to practice their profession in the State of Missouri. Hunter has already offered a position at Jonesboro, Ark., at \$50 per week, but will not accept it at present as it would be necessary for him to pass another examination in the State of Arkansas. The license bear date of November 25, 1925. The Standard is glad to hear this and wishes both of them success.



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The proposed work includes: Grading, widening bridges, constructing culverts and a concrete pavement 18 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the state road from Sikeston westwardly, the total length of the improvement being 2,491 miles.

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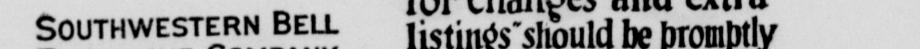
Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

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**SIKESTON WINS OVER
CHARLESTON BLUEJAYS**

The Bulldogs again showed their supremacy over the Bluejays by scoring 18 points to their opponents' 0, last week.

Trousdale led his warriors in their overwhelming victory, which will go down in the annals of football as one of the outstanding games ever attempted between any two teams in Southeast Missouri.

The Bulldogs showed from the first that they were capable of upholding the reputation of Sikeston High.

The Bluejays' many efforts resulted in nothing other than defeat.

The first touchdown of the Bulldogs' came a few minutes before the end of the first quarter, when Fox crushed thru right tackle for the marker. The second quarter was free from scores.

Late in the third quarter, Capt. Trousdale showed his ability at carrying the ball when he twisted thru the center of the Charleston line and dashed 25 yards for the Bulldogs' second touchdown.

Big Joe Albright crashed the Charleston defense and crossed the goal line with four Bluejays on his back as the whistle blew, ending the game.

After each touchdown the try for the extra point failed.

Trousdale, of Sikeston, was the outstanding star of the game. Joe Albright will long be remembered for his line plunging and tackling ability. Fox played a credible game at half back. R. Marshall's punting was the feature of his playing. Big Jim Baker played the best game of his High School fotball career at left tackle. Keasler was a sure tackler and was in every play. Cantrell is to be mentioned as a man worthy of his position. Little Joe Ryan showed the fighting spirit while he participated in the game. R. Smith showed his versatility when he held down the end position as well as he had played at half back. On the other end was L. Smith playing his first and last on the Sikeston team. This boy played a game that would have been credible to any four-year man. H. Marshall, at center, ended his high school football career with that old Bulldog fight and was in every play that was near him.

This game was the last for Capt. Trousdale, Randolph, L. Smith, J. Baker, H. Marshall, R. Smith, Albright, Fox and R. Marshall, as these men will be lost by graduation.

The outstanding star of the Charleston team was H. Shelby. His end running, putting and tackling were features of his playing.

The condition of the field slowed the play of both teams. A continued downpour of rain throughout the day made the going so slippery that neither team could make many long gains. This condition made the playing of Capt. Trousdale all the more remarkable.

The game play by play:

FIRST QUARTER

Charleston kicked off to Sikeston, the ball going out of bounds on the 18-yd. line.

Trousdale made 5 yds. Fox hit the line for 3 yds. Trousdale added 3 yds. for first down. Albright hit center for 3 yds. Trousdale circled right end for 12 yds. and first down. Fox made 1 yd. Fox fumbled, R. Marshall recovered for 12 yd. loss. R. Marshall punted 30 yds. Charleston's ball on 41-yd. line. Charleston failed to gain on the first play. Sikeston was off side and was penalized 5 yds. Charleston made 7 yds. and first down on two plays. Charleston failed to gain twice and then Sikeston was penalized 15 yds. Charleston lost 1 yd. and then gained it back. Shelby circled right end for 18 yds. They gained 4 yds. on three downs and then lost 2 yds. It was Sikeston's ball on their own 5-yd. line. On a fake punt formation, Trousdale raced around right end for 40 yds. Fox made 3 yds. Albright added 5 more. Trousdale made first down with 4 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 1 yd. Poston replaced Love at left guard for Charleston. Albright made 8 yds. and first down. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale 8 yds and first down. Gaileenre replaced R. Marshall at right half and the latter took R. Marshall at left end. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Albright 1 yd. Fox 2 yds. for first down. Albright 3 yds. Fox went over for touchdown. Albright failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 6, Charleston 0. Joslyn replaced White at center for Charleston. Charleston kicked to Sikeston and Trousdale returned the ball 30 yds. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale fumbled, Charleston recovered.

HALF

Charleston kicked off to Sikeston. Baker received on 35-yd. line. Trousdale 4 yds. Albright 3 yds. Charleston penalized 5 yds. Fox 5 yds. for first down. R. Smith 2 yds. Albright 4 yds. Fox 3 yds. Trousdale added 2 for first down. Trousdale 4 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 6 yds. R. Marshall punted 20 yds. Charleston made 4 yds. on two plays and then punted 25 yds. Sikeston's ball on own 42-yd. line. Fox 3 yds. and then 2 more. Charleston penealized 15 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Albright 4 yds. Fox 7 yds. and first down. Trousdale broke through the center of the Charleston line and raced 25 yds. for a touchdown. Albright failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 12, Charleston 0. Charleston kicked off to Sikeston and Trousdale returned 10 yds. to 32-yd. line. Fox 5 yds. R. Marshall punted 30 yds. Charleston fumbled and lost 2 yds. and then punted 30 yds. Trousdale returned the punt 20 yds. Sikeston penalized 5 yds. Albright regained it. Fox 8 yds. Trousdale rounded right end for 11 yds.

FOURTH QUARTER

Fox 3 yds. Albright 2 yds. Trousdale 3 yds. Fox 3 yds. and first down. R. Smith fumbled and J. Baker recovered for 4-yd. gain. Fox 3 yds. Albright 2 yds., but failed to make down. Charleston punt brought back and Sikeston penalized 40 yds. Albright 5 yds. Trousdale fumbled, Charleston recovered.

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Charleston 6 yds. and then lost 4 yds. Charleston fumbled and Sikeston recovered on 40-yd. line. Trousdale 8 yds. Fox 8 yds. for first down. Albright 3 yds. Trousdale around left end for 14 yds. Fox 4 yds. Trousdale added 3 yds. Albright 2 yds. Fox 3 yds. for first down. Trousdale 3 yds. and then 6 yds. Charleston ball, they punted 30 yds. Trousdale 6 yds. and then 10 yds. Sikeston penalized 15 yds. Trousdale 9 yds. Albright 3 yds. for first down. Trousdale 1 yd. Albright 3 yds. Trousdale 12 yds. around right end. Ball on 5-yd. line. Albright carried the ball over as the final whistle blew. He failed to kick goal. Score: Sikeston 18, Charleston 0.

Charleston's line-up: L. E. R. Smith; L. T. J. Baker; L. G. Ryan, C. H. Marshall; R. G. Cantrell; R. T. Keasler; R. E. L. Smith; Q. B. Trousdale, Capt.; R. H. Fox; L. H. R. Marshall; F. B. Albright.

Subs: Charleston—Poston for Love, White for Joslyn, Brown for Southerland, Ogilvie for Shelby, Faris for Lain.

Sikeston—Galeenre for R. Marshall, R. Marshall for R. Smith, Miller for Ryan.

Facts of the game: Charleston gained 64 yds. Sikeston gained 416 yds.

Charleston made 2 first downs. Sikeston made 16 first downs.

Charleston's punts averaged 28½ yards.

Sikeston's punts averaged 26 2-3 yards.

Charleston was penalized 20 yds. Sikeston was penalized 110 yds.

Benton, November 27.—In their last football game of the season played here yesterday, the Blodgett team defeated the local high school eleven by a score of 7 to 6.

Reims made the only touchdown for Blodgett and the winning point was added by an end run. "Kinny" Dye, 120-pound back, made Benton's touchdown when he caught a punt and ran 75 yards through the whole Blodgett team. The line plumping of Captain Bucher, who was playing his

**H. E. MORRISON CHOSEN AS
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

Clarkton, November 27.—The Gideon fotball team, pronounced winners of the southern division of the Southeast Missouri Football Association, downed the local team here yesterday in a Turkey Day romp, 63 to 0. A sandy field absorbed the water and allowed the heavy scoring in spite of the rain.

Moore played a good game and had good support from his mates in the point making. Smith looked best yesterday for Clarkton. Coach Miller of Gideon used all of his squad in the tussle.

Morehouse, November 27.—After being held scoreless for 3 quarters of the Morehouse-East Prairie football game here yesterday, the locals uncorked an attack on the muddy field in the fourth that resulted in touchdowns by Caldwell and Averett. Neither kick for added point was made and Morehouse won, 12-0.

The officials were: Referee, Cain; Umpire, Vaughn; and head linesman, Mocabee.

**MORLEY COUPLE WERE
MARRIED SATURDAY**

Miss Esther Wright and U. A. Emerson, both of Morley, were married at eight o'clock Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on Dorothy St. Rev. S. P. Brite of the Sikeston Baptist Church performing the ceremony.

The witnesses were Mrs. Jones, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ernest Moffatt.

Sidney Schilling is able to be up and around. He strained himself when trying to get his car out of a ditch a week ago, and has been in bed ever since, until Monday.

**SEARCH FOR MISSING
WOMAN IN VAIN**

The search for Mrs. Myrtle Lancaster of Matthews, who left her home and children four weeks ago, has been in vain. She was said to have gone to Poplar Bluff, but Chief of Police Hendrickson has been unable to locate her.

Mrs. Lancaster's mother in Graysville, Ill., is seriously ill and wants her daughter to come there immediately. The two children were sent to Graysville, when their mother left.

REDECORATING OF "DUD'S"
PLACE IS BEGUN

Dudley's Confectionery is being remodeled and redecorated. Two large mirrors have been put on either side of the room. The walls and woodwork will be painted black and orange—and a latticework at the back of the room will be entwined with black and orange paper.

The civic organizations are asked to assist in this work by giving suggestions to Mr. Hudson.

When the work is completed here, the outfit will go to Whittenburg, Mo., to do some bridge work.

**ATTEMPTS TO GET
FOOTBALL RECEIPTS**

The slick road hindered a hold-up at the high school last Thursday afternoon. Three young men in a Ford car waited until Jesse Layton, who had about \$300 from tickets of the Charleston-Sikeston game, was by himself at the entrance. They intended to drive up by him very fast and surprise him, but when they attempted to stop, they skidded past Jessie. One of the men jumped out with a gun in his hand, and Jessie ran to the building. He did not recognize any of them as Sikeston men.

Frank Van Horne went to Memphis Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greer attended the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall in Charleson on Thanksgiving day.

**GOOD PROGRAM AT
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The union Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church was very impressive, and well attended. The Rev. S. P. Brite of the Baptist Church presided.

The following was the program: Piano solo—Traumerei.

Invocation—Rev. E. B. Hensley.

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation—Vernon Skillman.

Hymn—"America the Beautiful".

Responsive Reading—Led by Rev. Brite.

Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. S. P. Brite.

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers".

The First American Thanksgiving—Miss Barbara Beck.

Anthem—"Hymn of Praise"—High School Glee Club.

Sermon—"Visions of God and Man" Rev. J. O. Ensor.

Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee".

Benediction.

The text of Rev. Ensor's sermon was taken from Isaiah 6:2. He emphasized the fact that prayers of Thanksgiving does not depend upon happiness and success but on faith, hope and love. That Thanksgiving is the one avenue of showing appreciation, humility and reverence toward the works of God.

Rev. Ensor made a very good comparison of what the Pilgrims were thankful for and why we should be the most thankful people with all the luxuries and necessities of life in this so-called land of opportunity.

**MISS BERNINGER BRIDE
OF CLAY ABBOTT**

Miss Bernice Berninger and Clay Abbott were married last Wednesday evening at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. E. B. Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Welter were their only attendants.

Mrs. Abbott has been in Sikeston about four months and has been working as trimmer for the Elite Eat Shop. Her home is in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Abbott has been in Sikeston the past two years with the American Railway Express Co., as express agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott went to Cape Girardeau immediately after the ceremony and returned to Sikeston Friday afternoon.

At present they are living at the home of Mrs. Ara Hanner at 1037 N. Kingshighway.

The Standard joins their many friends in extending congratulations to these young people.

**FRISCO GROUNDS ARE
BEING BEAUTIFIED**

About 5000 wagon loads of dirt have been moved from the right-of-way of the Frisco railway above and below Sikeston in the last month and filled in to beautify the landscape around the Frisco station. The work is in charge of E. E. Hudson.

The plans are to improve the made grounds with a park, by setting out shrubs and flowers, and making driveways up to the station. Of the two acres which the site and grounds cover, about one-fourth will be in the park.

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The Delphian Society met with Mrs. Roger Bailey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall and son of Charleston spent the day with Mrs. G. M. Greer last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss

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FROM MR. MOUNT

Since the School Board is being so criticised through our local press, I desire to say a few words as a member of that body of public servants.

First—What method do we employ in selecting and employing our teachers?

A.—We file the application after a questionnaire is filled out by the applicant with the Clerk of the Board, and the Superintendent is instructed to investigate the reputation, experience and qualification of the applicant and make his recommendations to the Board. In the meantime the members make such inquiries as they can without arousing any suspicion and at our meetings we lay our findings upon the desk face upward so that all members may acquaint themselves with facts. After the information has been discussed from every angle and viewpoint and finding the applicant worthy and well qualified according to information obtained, we instruct the clerk or Superintendent to send a contract to the applicant for their signature.

Q.—Is it possible for the Board with the assistance of the Superintendent to employ 36 teachers, all of whom will give 100 percent service?

A.—After ten years service as a member of the Board, I must answer by saying, no. School teachers are like minister; some are teachers of first quality, while others are ministers or pastors, mentally qualified, but cannot teach or preach.

Q.—Are our teachers receiving a compensation sufficient to justify them in making some sacrifices in their desires socially?

A.—Our teachers in the grades are receiving little more than in any town of a like size in this section of the State. But the writer does not believe that the true worth of a 100 per cent teacher can be measured in dollars and cents.

Q. Is it policy for the Board to employ local talent for teachers?

A.—The writer has always argued that it is not the best policy, and for the following reasons:

They have their friends who are always ready to uphold them in their acts of misconduct and if the Board requests their resignation, we have a

community howl and gossip gets busy and does a further injustice to the accused; while if the accused comes from afar, the Board may ask for and receive the resignation, elect a successor and there is no gossip, nor quarrel and very seldom any questions asked as to why.

Just here I want to add that we have employed some local talent that have made good and the Board stands ready to give them the highest recommendations should they seek higher rank.

Q.—Was it the proper thing to do for our editors to spread through columns of print to the public the little things we call "misconduct" of some of our teachers?

A.—The writer is not in harmony with our editors on this. I think the editors should have allowed the ears of the accused to have been the first into which he whispered words of admonition and reproof. And then, if the desired result had not been obtained, a report to the Board should have been made. It is not policy for the public and the student body to have knowledge of the deeds of their instructors.

The writer had knowledge of these things long before it found its way into the columns of our local papers, and had instructed the Superintendant to advise in the next teachers' meeting, that if any of the teachers thought they were doing these things without the knowledge of the Board, they were only deceiving themselves.

Q.—What can we do now?

A.—Unless some one can prove by statute that it is an act of immorality, we can only fold our arms and say to the accused that they have six months to redeem themselves, and upon their failure to do so, they cannot be re-elected nor obtain the recommendations of the present Board.

The columns of The Standard are always open to the public for any purpose whatever, but the editor reserves the right to answer in his way such contributions. The above is food for thought to the public and we are glad to print same. The Standard takes issue with Mr. Mount in that the editors should not criticise the misconduct of others through the columns of the paper. If it was not for the newspaper calling attention to many things in the community, they would have continued, as what is everybody's business is nobody's business. As we see it, there is no crime in women smoking cigarettes nor anything immoral in it.

It just seems out of place in those who are supposed to train young children for the future. It has been but a few years since none but the demimonde smoked and painted, but times have changed and it is hard to say just what is right and best.

Prosperity that the Republican newspaper of the State print so much about, must have gotten lost in the shuffle as there is not sufficient cash in the general revenue fund to pay employees on the civil list. A miscalculation probably that will be

laid on the Democrats of the last minutes late according to his watch. House and Senate at Jefferson City.

The Standard hopes that Governor Baker will see fit to reappoint our fellow townsman, C. D. Matthews, to the State Highway Board. This great work should continue on the same high plane and Mr. Matthews has been with the Board since its organization and is familiar with the road proposition. There is no pay connected with the position and men of Mr. Matthews' type are hard to find at any price, hence his connection with the work has been one of patriotism and a desire to give his State the best road system in the Union. He is known all over Southeast Missouri as one of the best and one of the squarest business men to be found, and all are wishing for his retention.

The merchants of Sikeston are bidding fairly and surely for your holiday trade, as evidenced by the increased interest in advertising.

From now on watch the advertising spaces in The Standard for bargains galore. The merchants will not only advertise goods and merchandise, but will give our readers the benefit of many valuable and timely suggestions. The Standard will endeavor to do its part in pleasing typography, prominent display, and capacity circulation. We believe the buying public will do its part to complete this triangle of service and real accomplishment in the business life of our community.

For the benefit of those who think otherwise, we wish to say that every editorial paragraph that has been in

The Standard for many weeks, was written by C. L. Blanton himself. There has been no intimation in any of these paragraphs that any of Sikeston's misses have been drinking of late, but we have the low-down on some of them in the past and want them to know it. We don't believe

some of them are in position to criticise the actions of the editor when he is trying to print a paper for the uplift of the community and they are trying to lower women in the eyes of

many.

The Sturgeon Leader remarks that when your car gets stuck in the mud and the rear wheels merely spin around and your friends advise you to call for help, get a bunch of newspapers, slip them under the rear wheels, turn on the juice and see the car come out of the mire. Newspapers are fine upifters. When your business gets into a rut the newspaper will help you out if you use the advertising columns. Great is the power of the press!

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This item is requested for the reason that the City might decide after we had delivered the plans, not to advertise for bids until spring, in which event we have more urgent work which must be performed in fairness to our other clients. We will give the Sikeston work the right-of-way, if the City will give us the protection which is requested in this letter.

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said construction, the date of the letting to be set Friday, January 4, or January 10 at our option. We would

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Have you read the two different es-

THE SIKESTON STANDARD

MR. ARTHUR SAYS



Justrite Ford Special

"Life Insurance for Your Motor"

Wears longer---Cools better, Cures Transmission Vibration. It will keep the chatter out of your Ford.

Justrite Oil Company

"Better Gas and Oils"

THE SEWER SITUATION

St. Louis, Mo.
November 24, 1925.

C. L. Blanton, Editor,
Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We note the enclosed clipping from your issue of the 20th instant.

Since the general tone of this statement would tend to indicate that the matter of the construction of the sanitary sewers is being delayed by reason of dilatory methods on our part, may we state that we are just as anxious to get this work under construction at an early date as are the citizens of Sikeston. Our contract with the City reads that we will prepare detailed plans and specifications when the proceeds of a bond issue are received by the City.

In order to facilitate an early letting of this work, we are even ready and willing to exceed these contract requirements, subject to the following conditions:

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A POLITICAL MIRACLE

Because "the bloc system is vicious, Congress is impotent and the President has too much power", an American Senator declares that the governmental system of United States has broken down. That the governmental system of United States has not broken down is the most miraculous thing in all political history.

Mr. Wilcox wrote the Mayor along these lines on November 7, although much more briefly, and we have received no reply. Mr. Wilcox telephoned the Mayor in regard to the same matter November 19 and he very kindly promised to write us along these lines, but we presume that he has overlooked the matter. Mr. Berthe was in Sikeston in regard to the same matter on November 19 and 20.

Very truly yours,

WILCOX & BERTHE

Great things are expected from the new policeman recently placed in Frisco to replace Officer King. It is said some high old times are had over there at times after the sun goes down. Many soiled doves congregate to "set for company" which is against the peace and dignity of some living in that part of Sikeson. It is also said that many people give no heed whatever to the traffic laws of the city. The big officer on duty over there knows no one and all look alike to him when the city ordinances are fractured and just as soon as he can get the lay of the land there is likely to be some few cases of embarrassment in some of the "best families." The Standard is not personally familiar with these layouts but are told that a number of fist fights have been pulled off over there.

During the World War there was a

large percentage of pro-Germans

from the hills of Scott County to the

Missouri River. Two captured Ger-

man canon have been sent to the

Teachers College at Cape Girardeau

to be placed on the campus, and up

boobs a bunch of sons and daughters

of these pro-Germans and enter a

protest against receiving these war

trophies. The Standard trusts the

Board of Regents will order the guns

placed and pay no attention to pro-

tests of that class of citizens. It

would be a fine thing if the head of

this school would preach patriotism

into them for a while and try to make

them real American citizens.

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Can you imagine a Singer motor on

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Same Price
25 Ounces
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Announcement

GREENEBAUM SONS INVESTMENT COMPANY, the Oldest First Mortgage Banking House—Founded in 1855—announces the extension of its activities to Sikeston.

Howard E. Morrison

203 Scott County Milling Co. Bldg.

will represent the Investment Sales Department. The House of Greenebaum has served careful investors for over 70 years, by offering only the highest grade First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds—Denominations, \$100—\$500—\$1,000.

Each issue of these bonds represents the choicest offerings, that meet the most rigorous tests for safety. They are secured by well-located, income-producing property in progressive, growing cities throughout the country.

Prudent investors are invited to make the intimate acquaintance of the Oldest First Mortgage Banking House through its Sikeston Correspondent.

Ask for Latest List of Greenebaum Offerings

Greenebaum Sons
Investment Company
Greenebaum Bonds—100% Safe since 1855

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Phone 8

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Makes the Body Strong.
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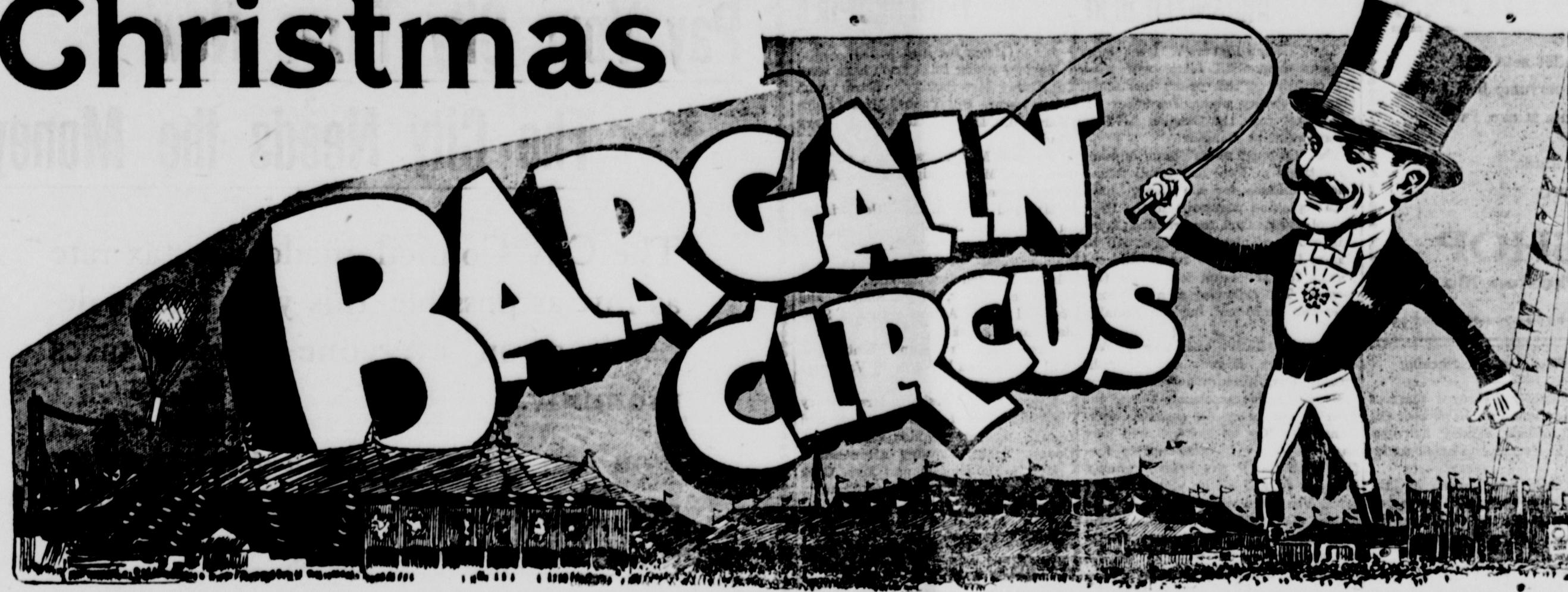
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THE ORIGINAL AIR-SEALED BURIAL VAULT
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**GIANT
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BAKER-BOWMAN HARDWARE COMPANY

TEN QT. WHITE ENAMEL DISHPANS 10c

NO. 61 LONE STAR HAMES 77c

8-INCH COTTON HOES 59c

MR. PROW SAYS:

We are announcing our first sale in our three years of business in Sikeston.

The most amazing, spectacular event of its kind ever staged in Sikeston, Missouri, disregarding all profits, the Baker-Bowman Hardware Company, at your mercy during this great sale.

This store has always delivered what it advertised, and adhered to its very strict policy, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK. We have at all times stood behind our merchandise, and we are going on record right here and now, in black and white, pledging our word of honor that every article in this store will be on sale, we are going to carry the same integrity of purpose, the same honesty of merchandising in this great campaign.

I have secured the services of a competent sales manager to conduct this extensive campaign. I have turned the store over to him with instructions to reduce this great stock of merchandise, regardless of cost.

I have given him everything he has asked for, and he sure has made me wince at the very low prices, right at the time you are expecting to pay the very highest market prices, but as a reminder of thanks and gratitude to the public, we are inaugurating without reserves this great campaign. It is our loss and your gain, and we advise our many friends to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Yours truly,

CHARLIE PROW.

Baker-Bowman Hardware Co.
Sikeston, Missouri

FREE FORD CAR

FOR FIRST PRIZE, A SPANKING BRAND NEW 1926 FORD TOURING CAR FULLY EQUIPPED. COME TO THE STORE AND LET US TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

RADIO

A \$250.00 5-TUBE PEARSON DeLUXE, CONSOLE TWO TONE WALNUT CABINET. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW. IT IS THE SECOND PRIZE.

SILVER

OUR \$35.00 VALUE, FOR THIRD PRIZE- 26 PIECE SET COMMUNITY SILVER, HAMPTON COURT DESIGN. HUNDREDS ARE COMING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd. WHY NOT YOU?

THE RING MASTER INVITES YOU

TO RINGSIDE SEATS OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS SUICIDE EVER WITNESSED IN THIS COUNTY.

A PARADE OF BARGAINS THAT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED IN SIKESTON, MO.

IT IS A MIGHTY TRADE BATTLE, A CLARION CALL, THAT THE THRIFTY BUYERS WILL HEED.

Folks, I am so enthused over the essential bargains I am offering you that I can scarcely hold myself from a barrage of picture word, that would do justice to an event of this kind. Never before in my career as a salesmanager, have I been allowed to so indiscriminately cut the prices as I have done on this great stock of merchandise. I cannot begin to illustrate and enumerate every item in this store, I can only give a panoramic exposure of the wonderful bargains obtainable here.

I know this, that low prices will move this great stock of merchandise and, folks, I give you my word, I have cut the prices so deep that I am heartily ashamed.

I had orders to sell it. I have done my part, now it is up to you people of this community who want real bargains.

THE DOORS WILL BE THROWN WIDE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NINE BELLS THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

AGAIN, I ADVISE YOU TO GET ON THE BAND WAGON, FOR IT IS A BARGAIN LANDSLIDE.

Yours truly,

THE MAN IN CHARGE

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M., DECEMBER 3rd

WE HAVEN'T THE TIME OR SPACE TO LIST
THE MANY ITEMS, SUCH AS:

STONEWARE, GRANITEWARE, ENAMELWARE,
GLASSWARE, TINWARE, ELECTRIC GOODS,
LAMPS, TOYS, BICYCLES, GUNS, NUTS, BOLTS,
SCREWS, HARNESS, STOVES, AXES, CARPEN-
TERS TOOLS, AND A THOUSAND AND ONE
OTHER ITEMS.

REDUCTIONS FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON THIS ENTIRE
STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

NATIONAL BOILERS
\$1.49

HERE YOU ARE, HOUSEWIVES,
REGULAR \$2.50 NO. 8 BOILERS,
ALL COPPER & BOTTOMS, COLD
HANDLES AND LID. ONLY ONE
TO THE CUSTOMER.

GOLD MEDAL FOLDING
COTS \$1.98

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME, OUR
REGULAR \$1.50 GOLD MEDAL
COTS, STRICTLY GUARANTEED,
WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT
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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Imported perfumes and toilet sets
DeVilbiss perfume atomizers and perfume bottles
Incense burners, candles and candle sticks, fancy baskets of all kinds
Fancy stationery of all kinds
Do Your Shopping Early

THE GIFT SHOP
Derris' Drug Store Sikeston, Mo.

May Schedule All-Star Game

If plans work out, there will be an all-star football game Christmas with the all-star combined team of several Illinois towns. Charleston and Sikeston will unite their best, and are trying, through correspondence, to schedule such a game.

Mrs. Stella Emory of Essex was in Sikeston last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James Master- son announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, November 25. She has been named Mabel Marie.

W. T. Henry has purchased the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes on South Kingshighway, and has taken possession. Mr. Sikes and family will live with Dr. Kendall and family until they build a new home which will be in the near future.

Two Fires Sunday Morning

Fire completely destroyed the roof of the Storey home on Northwest St., about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It is thought that they carried no insurance.

A small hole was burned in the roof of the Jim Robertson home on Ruth Street, short time before the Storey fire. No great damage was done.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Prof- fett.

There will be a dance given at the African Legion Hall in Sikeston on Monday evening, December 7, to which the dancing public is invited. The Fox Entertainers will furnish the music.

MALONE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

2 DAYS 2

Clark-Oldfield Company
Hawaiians

**IN NATIVE SONGS AND DANCES**

Miniature Musical Comedy and Electrical Transformations. These girls come direct from Hawaiian Islands.

Feature Picture--Ricardo Cortez in
"The Spaniard"

Admission 25c and 50c

COTTON-PICKERS TEAM ORGANIZED HERE

The "Cotton-Pickers", local independent basketball team, will raise the curtain on this year's basketball season Tuesday night, December 1, when they play the Canalou All-Star aggregation at Canalou.

The "Cotton-Pickers" team is made up entirely of local basketball talent. The candidates for the team have been reporting regularly at the High School gymnasium for practice. From this group of men, a quintet will be chosen that will be a formidable opponent for any team to be met this season. The following men will compose the personnel for the Canalou trip:

Centers, Mathis and Allard; forwards, Alsups, Moore and Griffith; guards, Foy, Weekley and Kingsbury.

Mr. Ellis has graciously loaned the gym to the team for practice occasions. The "Cotton-Pickers" will play no home games in order not to conflict with the High School games.

The games will all be played out of town. The team will probably be furnished with uniforms by the local merchants. Each merchant to equip one player with the name of the donor across the back of the jersey.

This scheme will be used in advertising the local stores in the neighboring towns. Each merchant to equip one player with the name of the donor across the back of the jersey. This scheme will be used in advertising the local stores in the neighboring towns.

A pretentious schedule has been arranged and we are predicting for the "Cotton-Pickers" a very successful season. Remember the "Cotton-Pickers" play at Canalou Tuesday night.

THINKS NEGRO ONLY FRIGHTENED GIRLS

Charleston, November 25.—Charges against John Anthony, negro porter, who is being held on accusation of a 12-year-old girl, will probably be dropped, authorities indicated today after an investigation. Anthony is being held in jail at Benton where he was taken to avoid possible mob violence last Saturday night.

According to information obtained by authorities, the negro did not attempt to attack the girl or her smaller sister, but frightened them when he caught them in a theatre before it was opened for the night's performance. The negro was drinking, authorities say, and may have talked harshly to the girls, but they are satisfied no criminal attack was attempted.

'DEVIL' JOHNSON IS UNDER ARREST

Albert "Devil" Johnson, a notorious character of Southeast Missouri, was arrested on charge of disturbing the peace at the Martin sisters' ranch on Sunday. His bond was fixed at \$500 to appear before Judge Myers on December 5.

It is reported that he was hit on the head with a hot iron by Tom Pharris. Several maimed men of Sikeston are said to have been at the ranch, also, who would be glad to keep the news from their wives.

CLARK OLDFIELD COMPANY AT MALONE THEATRE

The Clark Oldfield Company, featuring Hawaiians in native songs and dances, will be at the Malone Theatre two nights, Monday and Tuesday.

These girls come from the Island and have been touring America for some time. The ukulele and steel guitar will be an important part of the evenings' entertainment. Clark Oldfield and Miss Frankie Drew will appear in a miniature musical comedy.

Beautiful electrical transformations will be offered in the act Visions D'Art which Violette will present.

NEW POLICEMAN FOR SIKESTON APPOINTED

A special session of the City Council was held Friday morning in regard to the bond issue for the sewer system.

Tom Grissom was appointed as a policeman. Grissom used to run a rooming house over the Kready Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold visited in Himmel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCabe went to St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson.

The social meeting of the Everett-Kready Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, has been postponed. It was to have met Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Kready.

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is a prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It kills the germs.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CROWDER

(Items for last week)

Several young folks from here were in Morley last Sunday. Those who went were: Bill Tubbs, Miss Louise Marshall, Misses Gladys and Cora Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Lynn of Tanner spent Monday night at the A. A. Utley home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley visited in Dexter last Sunday. Miss Louise Marshall was the dinner guest of Misses Cora and Gladys Madden last Sunday.

Charley Yokley, Elden Smith and son and Frank Adkins returned Sunday from Louisiana.

Mrs. Rena Pratt and aunt, Mrs. Will Bacon, had business in Vanduser Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall, Mrs. Henry Madden, Misses Louise Marshall and Gladys and Cora Madden visited Mrs. George Tubbs, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Baughn and Mrs. Cora Foster shopped in Vanduser Tuesday afternoon.

Hubert Campbell visited the Mad- den home Tuesday night.

There will be a Christmas program Christmas. Everybody is invited.

Carrol Dye, Misses Hallie Smith and Lizzie Welch motored to Cape Girardeau last Sunday afternoon.

Sam Adkins and little daughter, Alma D., motored to Naylor Monday to see his wife, who is spending the winter with her parents.

Homer Norman and Gilbert Green left Sunday to locate a place to trap this winter.

Raymond Jeerries and Miss Dannie Flowers were quite married Saturday November 14, at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeerries spent Sunday night in Crowder with the Jeerries brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wagner shopped in Oran Saturday.

Jamie and Willie Foster left last Thursday for Paducah, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Waldrop of Cape Girardeau visited at the Russell Foster home the past week-end.

Mrs. Virgie Stacy spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Maggie Pratt's home.

Jessie Boyett, wife and daughter visited his father, Tom Boyett, the week-end.

Berl Greer was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley and children spent Thursday at the home of Morse Lynn, at Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutton and children visited Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Batson at Charter Oak, Thurs- day.

Mrs. Oscar Sutton and Mrs. Effie Norman and children spent Saturday afternoon with S. Pages.

Mrs. Sam Adkins returned from Naylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dye spent Sun- day in Clarkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wisdom of Sikeston spent Sunday at Mrs. Sam Wis- dom.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeerries visited in Crowder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper and children motored to Harkin Ridge Saturday.

Miss Hallie Smith had business in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Vigal spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll spent Thanksgiving with relatives in St. Louis.

The Tuesday Club will meet at the home of Miss Burnice Tanner Tues- day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill and son of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Frank Heisler last Sunday.

The Presbyterian women will have their all-day meeting at the church Tuesday. Dinner will be served.

The Girls' Circle of the Presbyter- ian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Dempster on Tuesday evening.

FOR RENT—Two 2-rooms furnished apartments. Apply Standard. Itpd.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home. Apply 406 East Center St. Phone 49-3t.

FOR SALE—400 acres dairy farm, close to Poplar Bluff on State road, about half and half bottom and hill land. Will divide into small tracts.

C. M. Wilson, owner. 3t.

I own 280 acres, 6 miles east of Charleston on both sides of the hard road which I will sell on easy terms, at \$100.00 per acre.—A. L. Cantrall, 210 Bachrach Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 4t.

I have two parties wanting to ex- change Illinois farms for Scott or New Madrid County lands improved. One of 400 acres, all in cultivation, improved, at \$125.00 per acre and one

high class black well improved of 240 at \$250.00 per acre. What have you that is good. Address A. L. Cantrall, 210 Bachrach Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 4t.

\$3000.

Pay Your City Taxes Now**The City Needs the Money**

The City Council made the tax rate as low as possible this year and is depending on everyone paying taxes promptly.

You can do your City a good turn by paying your taxes now and thus help the City to pay its bills.

**Be Loyal to Your City
Your City is Loyal to You**

S. N. SHEPHERD, City Collector

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Stubbs to Mary Arbaugh, .024 acres right-of-way road 16, \$1.

Security Savings Bank of Chaffee to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, part lot 8 block 44 Chaffee, \$10,000.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Ranney Applegate was hostess to five tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, a student in Monticello Seminary, Alton, Ill., was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair and son, Tommy, of Detroit, were here last week to visit Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. J. M. Pitman. They then went to Kennett, where they will make their home.

C. E. Brenton and son Charles, spent the week-end in Salem, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll and Mrs. W. L. Carroll visited Mrs. H. L. Hulen in St. Louis last week.

COAL COAL

Have opened a Coal Yard at Frisco and am handling the best grades of coal.

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Ladies' under arm bags
Music Rolls
Brief cases
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FRISCO LINES to

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Two Fast Trains Daily

Kansas City-Florida Special

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Lv Memphis	"	8:05 am
Ar Birmingham	"	5:30 am
Lv Birmingham	Sou. Ry.	6:00 am
Lv Birmingham	Sou. Ry.	3:30 pm
Ar Jacksonvile	"	7:45 am
Ar Tampa	S.A.L.R.	6:15 am
Ar Miami	F.E.C.R.	9:15 pm
Ar St. Petersburg	"	8:25 am

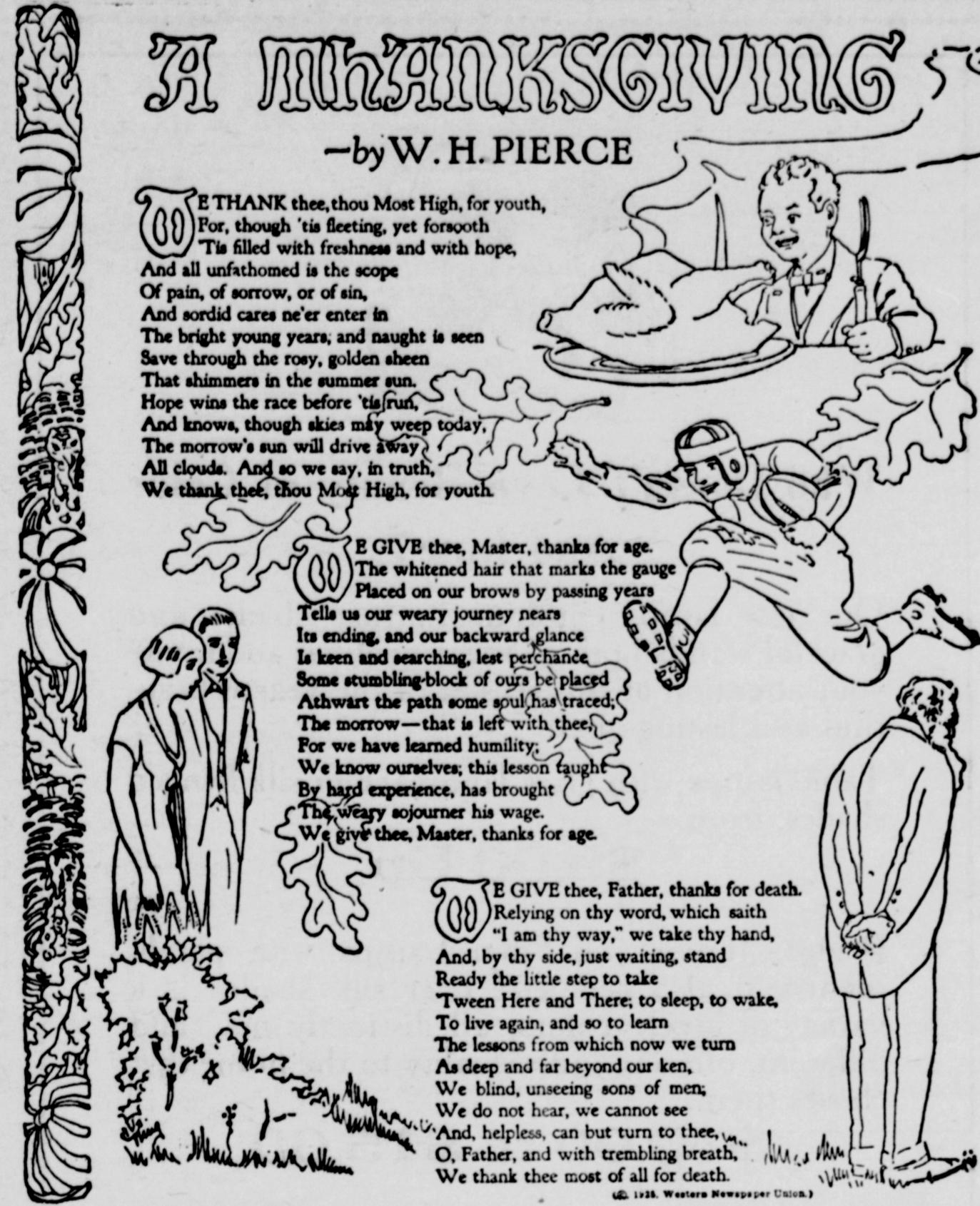
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Memphis to Miami
Sikeston to Jacksonville

Memphis to Atlanta
Memphis to St. Petersburg

Dining Car Service all the Way
Fred Harvey Meals on the Frisco

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W. T. Malone
Ticket Agent, Frisco Lines
Sikeston, Mo.



SEEKS REFUND OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

Senator Ralph Wamack is in Jefferson City this week representing the townships in Stoddard county that advanced money to the State Highway Department in the construction of the highway system through this county.

He will ask the supreme court to construe the refund section of the Centennial Road Law.

The State Highway Department has interpreted the law to mean that no refunds can be made until all the state roads in the county have been completed. The township authorities feel that this is an injustice and was not the intent of the legislature that enacted the statute.

Suit will be brought for Liberty township asking for a refund of the amount advanced by the township on the section of Highway from Dexter to Bernie. A ruling in this will determine the matter for all roads that have been built by local aid.

Castor, Duck Creek, Liberty, Pike and Richland townships have advanced funds for road building within their townships and are now seeking to have this money refunded so that they can build other roads to connect with the State Highways.

There are many counties in the state that will be interested in the outcome of this suit.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Out of 200 prisoners in Maidstone, 40 are studying various subjects, including French, Spanish, literature, engineering and agriculture.

Joe Brothers, postmaster at Fisk, killed one of the largest bobcats seen in the vicinity of Fisk in a long time, he stated today. He says his dogs chased the cat out of a thicket and it ran into a tree. When the animal saw Brothers coming with his gun, he started to climb down the tree, but the man fired and killed him. Two other cats ran away. Brothers skinned the bobcat, and the skin measures 10 inches wide and four feet, two inches in length. It is spotted in color. The man said he would bring the pelt here and claim the bounty offered by the state, then put the skin on display. Brothers says the bobcat is the male of the wild cat. It is called bobcat because it has a stub tail, while the female of the species has a long tail.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Ordinarily, the lowest prices for corn are reached during the winter months. The price trend is usually upward from March to July. After July prices are influenced by the prospects for the new crop. The producer who has corn to sell has the problem of deciding whether the seasonal rise in price is likely to yield him a profit over the cost of holding.

There is much to support the view held more or less, generally by farmers and others conversant with condition that at present prices farmers who have livestock to feed or are equipped to obtain and efficiently handle livestock should realize good returns by feeding corn, and that corn sold for cash should go to market in an orderly manner. Many bankers and business men of the State are encouraging this policy.

In order to carry out a program of increasing livestock holdings, feeding, and orderly marketing, it appears that quite a number of farmers will need more credit. In the main, farmers will probably receive adequate assistance from their local banks. Reports indicate improvement in the Iowa banking situation, but bank failures have been numerous in the State and there appear to be spots where existing credit agencies are not able to meet present legitimate demands for credit. We believe, therefore, that the time is opportune for a wider use of the facilities afforded by the Federal Intermediate Credit System, which was established for the express purpose of aiding local banks and other credit institutions in financing the production and orderly marketing of livestock and other agricultural products. The Federal intermediate credit bank at Omaha stands ready to co-operate with farmers, bankers, and business men in providing sound credit for the orderly marketing of the corn crop. It cannot, under the law, make loans direct to farmers, but it can rediscount properly secured farmers' notes, having a maturity of not less than six months and endorsed by an eligible bank or sound and well-managed credit corporation. The present rediscount rate of the Federal intermediate credit bank is 5 per cent per annum. The bank or credit corporation is permitted to charge in addition thereto not more than 1½ per cent, making the present maximum interest rate to the farmer 6½ per cent per annum.

It is expected that some banks in position to do so, will utilize the facilities of the Federal intermediate credit bank to finance the production and orderly marketing of the corn crop. The recent severe drop in prices of old corn received by producers in Iowa was \$1.01 in October, 1924, and 98 cents in August, 1925. By October of this year the average price had dropped to 70 cents. In the first half of November, sales of new corn were reported at from 50 to 60 cents, with an average price of around 55 cents. It should be remembered, of course, that the new corn sells at a discount because of its high moisture content. The decline in corn prices is viewed with concern by the people of the State, and especially by farmers who sell for cash a large part of their crop. That such farmers represent no inconsiderable number of the producers in Iowa is indicated by the fact that shipments of corn out of the counties where grown average about 20 per cent of the crop, and in years of large production sometimes reached 30 to 35 per cent. While the movement of corn out of some counties is relatively small, in other counties it amounts to as much as 40 to 50 per cent of the crop.

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COTTON IN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES

Jefferson City, November 27.—The mid-November indications for Missouri's 1925 cotton was a yield of 235 pounds of lint, totaling 235,000 bales, compared to 185 pounds of lint per acre last year producing 189,000 bales, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewel Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

Weather conditions during the first half of November were unfavorable to cotton picking, causing heavy deterioration in quality, and prices offered are still low.

From 35 to 45 per cent of the cotton was still in the field on November 15, and nearly all cotton is being snapped, as bolls are so rotten that cotton cannot be picked.

The seed are badly damaged, and germination will probably be poor next spring. Snapped seed cotton is bringing \$1.75 to \$2.50 per hundred compared to \$8.50 to \$9.80 in early September. Missouri ginnings on November 14th were 140,000 bales, compared to 103,000 the same date in 1924.

The United States cotton crop is 15,298,000 bales, compared to 13,628,000 last year. Ginnings to date were 12,250,000 bales compared to 11,162,000 last year. All of the states have ginned more cotton than on November 14, 1924, except Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas. Also North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have ginned more cotton than their total crop of 1924.

During the first half of November, cotton, Monday.

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Miss Helen Grojean spent the Thanksgiving holidays in St. Louis. Mrs. J. O. Beabout and daughter of Bertrand spent Monday with Mrs. R. C. Finley.

Mrs. Shap Hunter and daughter, Margaret Mary, and Mrs. Scott Julian of New Madrid were here shopping, Monday.

GOLDEN RULE DAY SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

The Near East Relief Committee has set aside December 6 as International Golden Rule Sunday. This is the day when all people are urged to measure their gifts to the orphans by practical application, that is, eat the same kind of food that is provided for the orphans when funds permit.

The Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them", is a widely accepted creed, but no so widely practiced. When we were eating out big Thanksgiving dinners, we didn't think how many children were either starving or just getting enough for bare existence. It's even so on Christmas day. It is universally known that the American people overeat every day in the year. These children of misfortune are taken care of only as the Golden Rule is made universal in our lives. The observance of this day will be beneficial to ourselves as well as to the children of the Near East. It will tend to create a more sympathetic understanding and work toward world peace.

Realizing the need of the orphans, the family is then asked by the Committee to decide to what extent they will contribute to the fund. Two dollars will buy forty meals for an orphan; five dollars will support an orphan for a month; sixty dollars will support an orphan for a year; one hundred dollars will support, educate and give industrial training to a child for a year. The actual meals of an orphan for 365 days in the year, are: Breakfast, cocoa and bread; dinner, beans and bread and supper, grits, apricots bread.

Let us follow the Golden Rule and keep these orphans from starving. Let us give enough to keep them until they are capable of self-support.

Remember the Golden Rule Sunday, December 6.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener visited in St. Louis a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Mrs. W. O. Carroll visited in Fredericktown over the weekend.

The W. B. A. Girl's Club will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

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Marcella Jennings
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Virginia Milem
Marching to Peace J. L. Roekel
Margaret Whidden

FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY SUPPER

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and Mrs. Ed Albright entertained with a turkey supper on Thanksgiving evening for the football boys. Covers were laid for: Supt. Roy V. Ellise, Herbert Marshall, Howard Marshall, Clarence Marshall, Ray Marshall, Frank Cantrell, Lynn Smith, Ivan Randolph, Jim Baker, Roy Smith, Joe Ryan, John Galeener, Lyman Fox, Joe Albright, Frank Miller, Wayne Reed, Dick Swalm, Hubert Keasler and Frank Trousdale.

ATTENDED THE "HARVEST HOME" GATHERING SUNDAY

The "HARVEST HOME" gathering was held at the Methodist church at Bertrand Sunday. Everyone took big baskets of food.

Those who went from Sikeston are: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Ensor, Miss Maggie Matthews, Mrs. Sallie Gaty, and Mrs. Alma Woodside and Mrs. Frank Randall of Bowling Green, Ky., mother and sister of Mrs. Ensor.

Rev. Ensor preached the sermon at the afternoon services.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Nettie Hitt of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in Sikeston on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Violet Benson, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Elkins of Charleston were shopping in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hunter Allen and babe of St. Joseph will come this week to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Mrs. J. S. Kevil entertained Monday afternoon with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. Woolard Baker, in Memphis.

All the business district of the village of Dutchtown was destroyed by fire which broke out in a restaurant Thursday. The village is 10 miles of Cape Girardeau. The general store and the postoffice was the principal building lost.

Giles Dover and son of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Lottie Dover, a student at Christian College at Columbia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover for several days last week. Giles will go by Fredericktown, where his wife has been with her father for the last month and they will return to their home in Brooklyn the first of the week.

The State Board of Embalmers have issued licenses to John Albritton, Jr., and Hunter Albritton, both young men of this city, to practice their profession in the State of Missouri. Hunter has already been offered a position at Jonesboro, Ark., at \$50 per week, but will not accept it at present as it would be necessary for him to pass another examination in the State of Arkansas. The license bear date of November 25, 1925. The Standard is glad to hear this and wishes both of them success.

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